

CALENDAR 1927

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
JUNE	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	DEC.	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NOV.	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
APRIL	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	OCT.	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
MAR.	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	SEPT.	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
FEB.	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	AUG.	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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Her Diary for 1927
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Saturday, January 1, 1927

Happy New Year, Diary! May
your record as fine as year
as 1926. Ellen slept till 7.40
and after feeding her went
back to bed till nine thirty
when Maggie got up too. Finally
I had her bathed & fed &
myself ditto & then did
my washing & mending with.
I helped Mildred get the
table fixed for our dinner
party and was actually ready
when the guests - Helen &
another I came at our. Her.
At three-thirty Aunt L. took
Helen & me & Mary & Jo to
the club to tea - also nice.
We had supper next door.
Fred & Mary there too &
afterward Charley came in
still later - when they all
left Maggie & I walked up
to see the Sheffers - Jo & I
went up stairs to talk babies.

Ellen weighs 14 lbs 5 oz

Sunday, January 2, 1927

Slept till nine and then bathed Ellen, etc and at eleven just as I finished washing the bottles I decided to go to church, and surprised Hugie who was already there. We were very critical of the sermon - poor Mr. Kilpatrick. After dinner I cleaned out some bureau drawers - inspired by Hugie cleaning his clock - fed Ellen, etc and wrote a letter to the family in spite of Hugie being upstairs and my pen breaking, etc etc. After I got Ellen to bed we went next door to supper. Hugie walked with Charley & Reenie & I read rest of the book. Later Hugie & I went up to see Ted & Mary

coasted on the cutter, Driscoll
quitting went to eat at the Clark
Monday, January 3, 1927 afternoon

At last the old regime is back and the morning went off on schedule time - walked part way home alone & part with Hugie after frantically looking for him downtown. After lunch I foolishly napped & was very dull when Jo came in with her sewing. I fed Ellen & got out my darning. Profy came in to smoke & have a cup of tea with us. I really did quite a lot of darning some how. After dinner Hugie went to a meeting of the greens committee - Charley paid me a brief visit & then I wrote to Bea, Mildred, Nell & Jim - then Hugie got me to walk with him Reenie Cat, the Montague Clarks, Lorraine, Mary, Bertha & Driscoll

Tuesday, January 4, 1927

Felt hum when I fed Ellen at six so I slept till eight-thirty when I bathed & fed Ellen & then bathed & fed myself. I must have caught cold last night. Mother & Heine came to lunch and afterward I felt so badly that I just had to take a nap in spite of many things to be done. Fed Ellen last thru and then wrote to Jerry and Kate and Lattie and cleaned up my desk. After supper Hugo had to go to Zion and Pleasant Gap so I bundled up and went with him. When we got back I listed our Christmas cards and threw them away. Hugo's busy at his desk so I read "Education & Society" by Elizabeth

Wednesday, January 5, 1927

still feeling bunged up so again I stayed in bed till bath time. Managed to get thru in time, however, to go down and do a bit of marketing with Volubert & walked home with Hugo - and Volubert. After lunch I napped until two-thirty-five but was at Jo's party soon after two-thirty. Three tables of bridge and Bobbie's engagement to Walter Ray Jones was announced! Mary Beizer had told Hugo so wasn't as surprised as some. After dinner Hugo brought a special agent Thomas White, out to play bridge with us & Heine. Charley dropped in but I soon got rid of him. (I said "I hope we four had lots of fun."

Thursday, January 6, 1927

Got up with Nogie and did
my chores, interrupting
them to take down the
moss tree with Jimmie's
help. After lunch I took
a nap - fed Ellen & was
at my desk for a lot of
work when Mrs. Wash-
burn called. We had a
nice chat & then I brought
Ellen down for her ad-
miration. After she left
Ellen two-year and kept
me busy & then began
to fuss - she hadn't slept
this morning as they were
putting coal in the cellar.
So Ellen yelled till my
head split & I was
mighty glad to get her
into bed. After dinner
Nogie went to resting while
Helen read to me & I
sewed on button after button.

Friday, January 7, 1927

My usual daily dozen
including my trip down
town. In the afternoon
I finished up last year's
diary and fed Ellen, etc
and then Martha came
and we had a nice
visit together, sewing
and having a cup of
tea. Helen came in, was
in an amiable mood
and actually had a cup
of tea, too. Martha
stayed to see Ellen
pick & row on her table.
After dinner Nogie went
to the Y.M.C.A. to bowl
for the Kiwanis team and
I finished "Gally" & then
went over to see M-2.
We told each other tales
of horrible experiences
until Nogie came home
and we went to bed early.

Saturday, January 8, 1927

no hundred - sick again!
Then I did something very
foolish - I cleaned the
upstairs rooms with a
great deal of vigor - the
first thing I found it
was clean and none of
the necessary things
gone! I hustled to mix
the milk and M-D.
helped me with lunch
so by 12:30. I was at
peace again. Then Mary
& Minnie wanted me to go
to the movies so I went, ag-
ainst my better judgment -
"4 horsemen of apocalypse"
and I wept & wept - war is
so futile. Then we stopped
& I changed stockings. Hugo
gave me! Mildred came
back to supper! Hugo took
Minnie & me for short ride then
beat me at cribbage & then she

Ellen weighs 14 lbs. 4½ oz.

Sunday, January 9, 1927

got up at 8:30 in time to
bath & feed Ellen. Did
my chores leisurely
while Hugo went to
church. After dinner
Hugo & I got into a
rough house trying to
kiss each other & after
my ignoble defeat we
went next door to
down. I fed the baby &
then we went to the
shoppers to see Boots,
Bobbie's fiancé, not
so much. We took a
short walk before
coming home - Ellen
very good - next door. I
put her to bed & then
we had supper - next
door. Minnie baked
delicious cakes - bridge
until Charley took Hugo for
a walk - Minnie beat me
at cribbage.

Monday, January 10, 1927

I didn't hear the alarm
& was late getting started
but I got down town
& walked home with
Hugie. After lunch I went
down again - he had to
stop off for a minute - I
went to the doctor to
get Ellen a new formula
& then to get which a
new license - wrote to Ma
Jo came in with her sewing
and later Mary & Bobby
came and we played
bridge. After they left I
put Ellen to bed and
after dinner Hugie and
I went to see Lillian Gish
& Lars Hanson in "Scarlet
Letter" - I liked it but
Hugie didn't. Then we
went to his Ma's, where
he ate a shredded wheat
and I, a malted milk.

Tuesday, January 11, 1927

Undecided as to whether to
put Ellen on the 4 hour
schedule today or not -
decided not and did
my chores and went
down town - stopping
to see Martha after getting
which his license riveted
on. M-D. & Heine came
to lunch and afterward
I washed two little
dresses, fed Ellen & then
pressed the dresses.
Somehow I got quite
tired - altho Ellen very
quietly lay in her bed
until time to let her
sick. Hugie & I read
after supper until we
suddenly decided to
call on Isabel ~~Hanson~~
and after that we coast-
ed down Linn Street
twice on the new sled.

Wednesday January 12, 1927

Put Ellen on the 4-hours today
6 A.M. - 10 - 2 P.M. and 6. Then
I did my chores, conferred
with Mr. D. about my
going to dentist and
wrote to Margaret B. which
I should have done two
weeks ago! After lunch
tried unsuccessfully to
take a nap - fed Ellen
at two and then rushed
to the dentist - had to
wait a while but sat in
Hugie's office. Afterwards I
did my shopping, carrying
dipping sauce & meat home.
Klein was here & Ellen was
good so we sat & read for
a while. After supper Hugie
took me to Grace's where
she had four tables of
female bridge - not so bad.
Klein won the prize. Home
at 12:30 - Hugie sound asleep.

Thursday, January 13, 1927

Slept till Hugie went to
work - gave Ellen her
bath at nine thirty
and somehow managed
to do every thing and go
down town in spite of
things on my later to
get started. Walked
home with Hugie. After
lunch I napped till two
when I fed Ellen & then
gave Willie a much-
needed bath. Sat
down to read & rest after
that, when Mary & Robbie
came in for a smoke.
After dinner Hugie and
I went to church to the
Bishop's Crusade - not
so very interesting - Lou
church. Then we went to
call on Mrs. Foulon & played
bridge with her & Cousin
Louisa Lane! Dinto ~~morning~~

Friday, January 14, 1927

My daily dozen - wallet
home from shopping
with Hugo. After lunch
read, plucked my eye-
brows and fed Ellen
before going to Winifred
shall cross's bridge for a
friend Mrs. Williamson on
four tables and my
rice but it was al-
most six when I got
home. Mildred spent
the afternoon here to
take care of Ellen as
M-D. had her bridge
club. After dinner Hugo
went to bowl and I read
until I was sleepy then
Hugo came home and
Heinie came over to make
fudge. She was supposed
to come earlier but Ruth
Frosty was there. The fudge
is for M-D. tomorrow.

Saturday, January 15, 1927

seemed to have a lot to
do with my daily
work and helping
Mildred with arrange-
ments for dinner tonight.
Bobbie picked me up on
the way down town and
I walked home with
Hugo. Heinie came over
in the afternoon and
we had a great time
icing the cake for M-D.
and salting nuts. I
banned a Japanese print
to give M-D. Then we
all got dressed up - Hugo
in his tux - and Heinie &
M-D. came to a fine
dinner party - of course Ruth
afterward Frosty & Mary
& Ted came in and
just sat and
talked - I was itching
to come bridge.

Sunday, January 16, 1927

slept late and had just
time to get Ellen settled
before heading off to
church - Mr. Bodd, the
Bishops' Crusader, preached
a very good sermon
then mixed battles and
made beds and changed
helped me with the
diapers. After dinner, I
fed Ellen and then Hugie
& I went to Holy Haven -
we had troubles on the
way, including a flat tire
we called on Dan and
Marge Hopkins and too.
roughly enjoyed it. It
was nearly seven when
we got home - Heine had
put Ellen to bed. We ate
some supper next door &
then went to church - I in
choir as begged by Mrs. Blain.
Afterward Hugie beat me.

Monday, January 17, 1927

In the midst of my
duties I got a cleaning
up streak and attached
the kitchen - forunately
I didn't have to go down
town. Stew came in and
after much coaxing had
lunch with us. Then I
did a great deal of
washing, feeding Ellen
in the midst of it. I
weakly read in stead of
mending for a while, but
got to work later. Heine
came in - oh, yes, before
that I wrote to Ma. After
dinner Hugie, Heine and I
went to State College to
see Douglas Fairbanks in
"Three Musketeers" - a very
good movie. Then we
had something to eat &
a nice ride home with
the moonlight on the snow.

Tuesday, January 18, 1927

Tried to feed Ellen some orange juice at eight but she didn't take it. Bathed her, etc, did the washing etc and went down town. It began to snow suddenly. Walked home with Nugi. After lunch tried in vain to get someone to come & sew with me & then decided to be very energetic all by myself - wrote to Kate, asking her to get me some things in Lancaster & then mended clothes till Ellen got fussy. She twanged & got burnt. Nugi went to the Kiwanis to dinner and I went next door. Then Helen & I met Nugi & went to see John Gibbitt & Eleanor Boardman in "Bardelys the Magnificent" which we enjoyed. At twelve, Ellen shrieked with pain -

Wednesday, January 19, 1927

Woke up feeling sick & heard that Dad died is gone again - so I just cried. But I had a lot to do, so hustled around doing my job & getting lunch. Nugi helped me with the dishes then I rested a minute before feeding Ellen - I took her next door & M-D. had flown! So I hurriedly got Bobby to come to stay with her and rushed down to the dentist - had to wait, of course, but in Nugi's office. Mary Berger is sick, too! Such a day! Put Ellen to bed and she cried & cried for no reason I could discover. Nugi & I got supper together. Charley came in. I got involved trying to balance my account with the bank. Helen tried to help.

Thursday, January 20, 1927

Still no word from Mildred.
Did my work and straight-
ened the living room. We
went next door to a sau-
crant lunch. Then I fed
Ellen, etc and wasted more
time on my bank account.
Shelled some peas for
dinner, but did nothing
worth while - I feel useless.
It is still raining quite
hard - March weather.
Put Ellen to bed and got
dinner - after which Hugo
went to a poker party at Ted's
& Martha & Cat & Grace Cook
came here to play bridge
with me. We had lots of
fun - mostly gossip. I
made cocoa and it was
twelve before they left. Soon
Hugo came home, all excited
about chasing the boy who
has been peeping in Shuff's window.

Friday, January 21, 1927

Spent the morning flying
around doing my duties
and some of Mildred's -
d- her! In the afternoon
I washed dishes & fed
Ellen until Jo came and
we sat and sewed. I
was rather tired and a
dull companion in
afraid but she was full
of "love the people" and
the little baby-to-come -
(literally) Later Hugo & I
went down town to supper
and he had to go to bowl
so I went to the movies.
alone. I had tried in vain
to get someone to go with
me, but when I got there
I sat beside Charley & Cat.
The movie was Riccardo
Cortez & Joie Wilson in "New"
Hugo came there for me &
we went up to the Shuff's for

Saturday, January 22, 1927

Aunt Mc Nichol came to help me with the work. I did my chores & then went down town with Heine. Aunt helped me with lunch. In the afternoon after I had fed Ellen & taken her next door I went up to Mary's to a shower for Bobby. The girls. We played bridge first & then the shower - it was a great surprise. I gave her a pair of my shoes & tookings. On our way home we saw the bride across the street - Edry Walker - & after dinner - with which Aunt helped me again - Heine & Mary & Bobby & I walked down to the station to see the bride leave! Great fun! Then we all went in Heine's. Thilledred is coming back tomorrow - yay! - & get it?

no Thilledred - & sad - bye forever!

Sunday, January 23, 1927

Hugie went to church and I attended to my duties. Ellen gained 10 oz - just when I thought she needed food! Weighs 15-6 1/2. Got a fairly decent dinner for us - Hugie helped me with the dishes, fed Ellen & then we went to see if Mary Mansell will come to work here - but she goes to Mary R. for a week first. Took a further walk & then I put Ellen to bed & we had supper next door. Heine & I walked down the street stopping to see the loves & then went to the sled. We got Hugie & went skating on the new sled. We had a wonderful spill - sliding my feet on my neck! I sat at Mary's while she took a couple slides with Heine & Hugie.

Monday, January 24, 1927

Bathed Ellen, etc - the always the inevitable - whatever else happens, Ellen goes on cleaning! And got lunch - also rather inevitable. In the afternoon I cleaned the upstairs rooms - rather with a will, knowing Mary will be here to help next week. Kevin came in - and the telephone man gave us new numbers so now we are on the same line & can answer each other's calls! M-D. stayed down town to supper as Kevin brought her over here. Then she & Hugh went coasting but stayed at home & tied up blankets to exchange & wrote a letter about them - the ones Mrs. Wilmer sent - blue instead of pink. And I wrote to Ma, they are getting the Barbadoes.

Tuesday, January 25, 1927

My usual - inevitable work & then I rushed down town leaving Ellen sort of in M-D's care. Cleaned the house a bit after lunch and later Martha came and we sewed & had tea - she brought some cookies. Hugh & some men came & moved his big desk to the office & the big chest of drawers from Ellen's room to his den. It looks new nice. He has my little old desk there. Later we rushed down to the Brockerhof to the Kiwanis Ladies night. Martha, John Sam & Winifred & the Cliffs & we were all at one table. There was a horrible speech & then Hugh & I rushed off to see Richard Barthelmess in "White Black & Blue" - Fair

Wednesday, January 26, 1927

Slept as late as I could -
dark dreamy morning & dis-
tired. Managed to do
quite a lot of work, changed
before lunch and rushed
down town with Hugo after-
ward to do some shopping
& when I got home found
I'd forgot to mix the batter!
Did them in record time &
soon Ellen was serenely
feeding - but my, what a
panic! Then I forgot
some more - thanks to
m - I'd forgotten the dessert
& apple sauce, etc - my
meals are not so difficult.
After supper Hugo went
upstairs to fix his big chest
of drawers - the "big boy" &
I thought I'd help but
was soon squelched &
retired to the living room
to read - a little hunt.

Thursday, January 27, 1927

Hugo got his breakfast,
then I mine - and still
later Ellen got hers! Did
my double amount
of duties and prepared
lunch. Washed dishes -
fed Ellen, then Hugo
came home to dress-
pack to go to Williams-
port until Saturday &
Maudie's meeting. I
started to clean the kit-
chen but Mary came
in with little Maudie &
told me Mary Maudie
isn't coming to work here.
After they left I had no
heart to continue in
kitchen. Had supper next
door & then Hilda & I
went to see Emil Janning
in "Faust" - we didn't
like it - in spite of beautiful
Gosta Ekman. Cat walked

Made "whiskey bottle camp" for
Friday, January 28, 1927 *Augie*.

Got up from my solitary
bed and went about
my business as usual
in spite of missing my
husband. Went next
door to lunch and then
went up to see Mary
Maynell at Mary's - no
luck - she wasn't home. So
I went to the Mc Nichols
to get Ann to come tomorrow
+ to put out feelers for
Mildred - but she is still
going to her husband at Vt.
College. So I came home
+ fed the baby + put the
house in some kind of
order. Took Allen next
door to sleep + after supper
over there Heine + I went to
see Adolphe Menjou in "Blond
or Brunette" - a very good
movie. And Augie came out
beside me! How glad I am!

Saturday, January 29, 1927



About a dozen automobiles
have skidded down the
hill on the sheet of ice.
I'm glad Augie got home
last night! One think hit
a fire plug + the water
was turned off from ten
till 4:30! I couldn't wash
for my bottles! Fortunately
I had the extra bottles to
feed at two. Heine walked
down town with me in
the A. M. I managed to
get a waterless lunch
for Augie + me + read
all afternoon till the water
came on + then rushed!
after dinner was over I
took a breath of relief.
Cat Loue came in and
she + Heine + Augie + I
played four rubbers of
bridge and had a pretty
time in spite of me sitting there

Sunday, January 30, 1927

Hugie took some snapshots of Ellen a la mode. This morning - won't she be embarrassed when she grows up! He went to church and I did my work. Then we went to the Bush House to dinner - we are each sort of Grubby. Altho it is a bright springy day. He went to walk with Charley and I fed Ellen & made beds and read. Later we went next door to supper. Fred & Mary were there too, as today is Mary's birthday. We had wine & all got jovial and had lots of fun. I got to work on static devices and Mary helped me pull threads - she is a great help

Monday, January 31, 1927

While I was washing dishes a girl came asking for job. Fine! But I found out later that she wasn't honest & heard of another. So after lunch I washed dishes and fed Ellen & then Hugie took me to Miles Berg in search of Samual Sprankle. She is with the Clifles but there is a sister, Theresa, who has never worked out & after much bickering I got her today, which come. Meanwhile I drove to Julia with Hugie. Got back in time to start supper & put Ellen to bed. Hugie rushed off to bowl & I washed dishes & wrote to Ma. Then he came home & we tied a couple of games of billiards.

Tuesday, February 1, 1927

Did my chores as usual
+ went next door to
lunch - Nuggie at Kivorian.
Then I got to work scrub-
bing the white boxes in
the kitchen - fed Ellen +
went back to work at
teaching the store. Had
just about finished
when Mildred came to
apologize for running
off! We had a nice little
chat + then Mrs. Blair
came in + raved about
Ellen. Put things on stove
for supper + put Ellen to
bed. Mr. D. phoned in so
he away to supper is here
came over + did most
of the cooking + we three
had a jolly meal. Nuggie
went to a church meeting
I too tired - so I came +
sat on davenport + read.

Wednesday, February 2, 1927

Theresa came a little before
eight + then started a day
of teaching - but she is
quicks to learn and a
very good cleaner, altho
slow I mixed the bottles
+ help + her with lunch.
Then I was tired + lay
down to rest until after
two. Fed Ellen + washed
diapers + went down to
the dentist, leaving Ellen in
care of Theresa, who stays
all after noon. Did my
shopping later + finally
Nuggie brought me home.
Stew here for the night.
I did some tall bustling
putting the babe to bed +
helping Theresa. Finally
dinner was over + Theresa
gone with her sister + Blair
came over + we played
some bridge - but didn't

Thursday, February 3, 1927

Started breakfast for Steve & Hugo until Theresa came. They did my daily dozen - putting Ellen out in the sun on the porch. It is like spring. Helped Theresa a bit. After lunch I wrote in my diary & paid bills until feeding time. Jo came and we walked down town to shop & look at little white stores which I loved - after cleaning ours the other day! Then Jo & I came home & had tea - Steve came in & joined us & left again. Theresa polishing silver all afternoon. After dinner Hugo had to go to his office - to work for 2 1/2 commissions! Heine & I took Theresa home to milking in the ford - there is a terrific wind. When we sat & read until very late. Helped Hugo ^{finish} fire.

Friday, February 4, 1927

Started breakfast until ~~Steve~~ came & ~~relieve~~ me - made beds & put wash away before bathing Ellen. She is wearing her larger diapers today. Then I mixed the bottles etc. After lunch I took a nap till two - fed Ellen etc. and went to the barbers - who took me along. Did a bit of shopping and came home to Ellen who was on the back porch again. Read the Post until time to put her to bed. After dinner Heine and I went down to the Y. to see a basket ball game - Bellfonte High School vs. Hollidaysburg. It was quite exciting. Then we went over to her house. Hugo at the Mas-

Saturday, February 5, 1927

Started breakfast, etc and performed my daily duties then rushed down town having planned a lunch which can get without me. But Helen & Hugo & we all came home in the Ford. After lunch Hugo & I went to the college to see them beat Temple at boxing and Syracuse at wrestling. Two knock outs and a foul added variety. We had lots of fun. Hugo & I together and got home just in time to put Ellen to bed. After dinner Hugo went down town & I went next door & found Haimo restless so we got Mary & Cat & played some bridge - but it was wild & unbridled bridge. Hugo came home & read. He is so sweet-o.

Sunday, February 6, 1927

I got my breakfast & then got Hugo's. He went to church and I worked, getting all my chores done. After dinner we took Sher's a home & then went on to Lock Haven - Don Helen not at home so I went to Mabel's where I stayed to chat while Hugo "saw" Mr. Trofel. Then we went to Nucle D. & found they'd just come from our house! They were just darling & invited we stay to supper which we did & heard all about Ida's elopement with that whelam & saw all the anti-iques, Ruth Griffin & Lou Miller came & soon we left. Nucle D. gave Hugo some insurance and altogether we had a lovely time.

Monday, February 7, 1927

Morning as usual, except that I called up some people inviting them to a party I shall have Friday. Gen accepted & later I discovered her Bobby has chicken pox and then the trouble began. After lunch I went to the doctors to get a new formula & to ask about the chicken pox - keep away says Dr. Dale. I met Martha who came home with me & we discussed chicken pox & lots of things & had tea. She darned a pair of my stockings, the dears after dinner Hugo began rummaging in the "big box" & fixing his wine. I wrote to Ma & called on the neighbors who were reading so I came home & read but got sleepy & went to bed.

Tuesday, February 8, 1927

Washed many new diapers and had many consultations about chicken pox & Gen. M. D. & Heinie came to lunch and after ward I washed many stockings & fed Ellen. Mary came in - I had a brilliant idea, sent for Aunt L's baby carriage and dressed & took Ellen to Martha's tea for her to Katherine. Left Ellen with her & she was very good & had a great list finally when I took her in. I found tea & the party was very nice. So I walked to & from it with me & Ellen. After dinner Hugo took Heinie & me to the college to see the girls & Greta Greta in "Black & White" but we didn't like it at all. We had a nice ride however -

Wednesday, February 9, 1927

Fed Ellen at six + felt rotten.
Is taged in bed until 8:30.
Did my chores + suddenly
discovered there was no hot
water to wash so I
rushed down town +
walked home with Hugie.
After lunch I read, but
finally got started on
the washing - fed Ellen -
then put some drawers
in order in the camphor
closet. Took a lot of
mending + Ellen to the
living room and pretty
soon Heinie came in to
entertain us. After dinner
rode with Hugie to
take Theresa home + then
we got Norman to take the
special agent and brought
him out here for some
bridge with Heinie - we
had lots of fun + wine.

Thursday, February 10, 1927

Fed Ellen at four + felt worse
than rotten! But I got up
at seven - did my work
and went down town,
getting things for the party.
Walked home with ~~Ellen~~
Fed as I couldn't see
Hugie anywhere. After lunch
I tried to nap but ~~Ellen~~
cried - fed her + dressed
to go to Grace's + substit-
ute in her bridge club.
Had a very nice time,
altho, rotten cards - got
home in time to put
Ellen to bed. After dinner
Hugie went to bowl and
Heinie came over and
I baked the chicken
the salad tomorrow.
I sat with Heinie and
mended and she read
aloud. Hugie took me for
a little ride later.

Friday, February 11, 1927

Sept late, washed thru my
work and went down
town to buy prizes etc.
& walked home with
Hugie. After lunch I got
out cards & Tallys etc, for
Ellen & then washed
whisk. After that I
got to work on the Ellen
& piepies & chicken for the
salad tonight. Heine took
care of Ellen altho usually
put her in bed. After supper
Hugie fixed the table & I fixed
cheese crackers & the hot
sals & ends & dressed & was
all ready when Pete & Jo, Fred &
Mary, Sam & Minnie, Joly &
Martha & Katharine Whinn
Wolfe and Henry Brocherhoff
arrived. Very nice party -
Sam & John & Martha brought
boxes of valentine candy. Chicken
salad, cocoa nuts etc - apple

Saturday, February 12, 1927

Sept late again - did my
clothes - it is another fine
spring day. In the after-
noon Heine and I took
Ellen out in her carriage.
We went up to see Hugie
in his office. While we
was there we walked out
to Lizzie Hagel's for Heine
blooders. When we got
back Martha & her sister
& were called & we had
tea. The little girl is a
dear. After supper Hugie
went down town and
wrote to ma - this was
gramma's birthday. He
read until Hugie came
home. He is not in a
very good humor and
it is hard to know
what he wants to do.
He has been working too
hard, I guess - I love him.

Sunday, February 13, 1927

Hugie & I bath up at river.
Heinie came over & watched
me bath & weigh Ellen -
16 lbs 2 oz. Then Hugie &
Heinie went to church &
Theresa helped me change
the beds. Wiped the walls
& then it was dinner time.
Afterward I drove to Miller's
along with Hugie & Theresa.
Then did the washing
& fed Ellen & took her
next door & Hugie & I
walked out to see
William & the camp she
got for us to give Ida.
It is snowing. Got
back in time to put Ellen
to bed & go to supper
next door. Fred was
there, too, as usual is,
anyway. We played bridge
for a while, then Heinie
& I Russian Banked. Red

Monday, February 14, 1927

Had the most terrible, realistic
dream of Hugie married
to some one else! We each
got several Valentines at
breakfast. I bathed Ellen,
etc. - Hugie came home
at about eleven - he has
a cold & it is a horrid
mucky day. After lunch
he & I played cribbage. I
fed Ellen in the midst of
it - & then beat him. We
read a bit & fooled
around. I enjoying his being
home immensely. He gave
me a fountain pen for a
valentine - he is so sweet.
We went to Aunt L's to
dinner, Fred & Paul there.
Afterward decided to go to
the Country Club Card Par-
lor which was a great
success, as such parties
go. And it was late ^{we came}

Tuesday, February 15, 1927

waited till seven to feed Ellen + then Hugo didn't get up and I had to fool around until he did. Did my chores and walked with Whisk to the creamery for butter + eggs. After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen + then went down town + did lots of shopping getting a bargain pair of shoes. Got Ellen up when I came home and got out my mending. Heinie came over with his book. After dinner I mended a little longer while Hugo read the papers. Mother 2. came over to pay us a visit - Heinie is out - and we played cribbage, Hugo + I - I beating him again. Then I went with him to put the Ford away. Golly! but I love

Wednesday, February 16, 1927

fed Ellen at six + then neither Hugo nor I heard the alarm but woke at eight. My daily dozen. After lunch I went down town with Hugo and shop - getting cutting blades for a contest to win a Kelvinator. After I had fed Ellen I started to write my letter for the contest. But I got too many words in it and I don't know how to shorten it! My brain all tied I was glad when Heinie suggested a walk. Poor Whisk is very sick - Theresa + I had to scrub the upper porch this morning! Don't know what to do for him. After supper we took Theresa home + then got Pete + Jo to come from the bridge - Jan -

Thursday, February 17, 1927

Whisk is still sick and again I had a pleasant mess to clean up. Poor dog - meaning myself! Did my chores and after much sleep till nearly three!! Put so did Ellen - out on the porch so it is another spring day. Later she and I met Minnie and went down town - waiting for Mary Reizer to see her. After supper Hugo went to school so Minnie & I took Theresa home & then with much difficulty took Minnie to the doctor but he wasn't there. Then we went to Dorothy's place to St. Mary's Guild & discussed ways & means of making money. Mr. Hippel - high - came as we left.

Friday, February 18, 1927

Felt so hum with a cold at six that I didn't get up again till nearly nine just got my work done by lunch time. Took a short nap after ward, fed Ellen, & then put the wash away & tied up small diapers & bottles & labeled them "for Baby Henry" & put them away for nearly two years!! Then I read & felt hum. Ellen sat in her carriage & felt fine. Whisk is slowly getting better after dinner Hugo went to a poker party at Mary Orschuoff's. I did some mending & then wrote to her & to Dean thanking him for his Valentine box of candy. Read a bit & retired early.

Saturday, February 19, 1927

Woke up at 4 + no Hugo! gosh,
but I was alarmed - but he
came soon + then of course
Ellen woke. But we slept till
eight. Did my chores and
went down town in a
mash with Heino. It
snowed a lot last night.
After lunch I took a
wee nap, fed Ellen +
then Heino + I went down
again for things I'd forgot.
Darned stockings - this
face McCurdy called,
kissing Ellen in lovely way.
Helped Theresa set the
table, put Ellen to bed +
dressed. Fred + Gib came
to dinner - which Theresa
served nicely. Lotty +
Heino came in. Hugo +
Heino took Theresa home
+ came back to join the
conversation which lasted till 10.

Sunday, February 20, 1927

Hugo and I got up at nine -
each feeling lousy - which
is still sick + Theresa has
a cold, too - what a family!
Hugo went to church + I
did my work + Theresa
baked a pie - her first +
not bad. After dinner Hugo
despondently sat around
while I fed Ellen + then
started to shovel away the
great piles of snow out
front - such a lot of
snow! I didn't do much
good. Hugo went to a church
meeting about this horrible
minister of ours + I took
a walk with Heino, Scott
+ Whisk. Came back to Ellen.
Put her to bed + went next
door to supper - Fred + Gib
there, too. They left for a train
+ Mr. Keller came in so Heino
let me heat her at Russian.

Monday, February 21, 1927

Morning as usual. After lunch Hugie went to bed to cure his cold. Took a wee nap beside him - fed Ellen & then wrote to Ma. Ellen wouldn't sleep so I put her on my bed & sat in the room with my family & darned stockings. I put Ellen to bed, but when I gave her her bottle she began to yell - she yelled & yelled - I called Ma & - but we couldn't stop her, so I put her to bed & soon she went to sleep. I took Hugie's & my dinner up to his bedside. I beat him at cribbage later. At nine thirty I woke Ellen to feed her & she yelled again! I was aghast! Put her back to bed & she yelled herself to sleep. My, what a time.

Tuesday, February 22, 1927

Ellen woke at six & ate as if nothing had happened. Took Hugie's breakfast up to him - attended to the pups and took care of Ellen - much running up & down steps. Lunch by Hugie's bed. Went down town stopping to see Aunt K. & getting some by two to feed Ellen. I played some cribbage with Hugie till we both got sleepy. Went next door to awake - the small anna's Hugie. Looked over my clothes on third floor & shortened a serge dress. Dinner upstairs. Fortunately Theresa's bean is taking her home these nights so I could never drive in this snow. Ma & D. came over for a while - cribbage - then

Wednesday, February 23, 1927

Hugie still in bed, I, still
running up & down to the
kitchen to the fire, the little
one almost out, & no hot
water. So I went down
town before lunch. Felt
very discouraged but
chipped up afterward,
did my lift over work
fed Ellen, etc. Lillian
came in for a while &
Hugie got up & dressed.
Then I went to the den-
tent & had an ironing
filling. Heine walked home
with me. Put Ellen to bed
& Hugie & I ate downstairs.
got the Cliffs to take
Theresa home. Charley
came in later & when
he left M-d. & Heine
came over & we played
some bridge. Then I put
the fire to bed & we retired.

Thursday, February 24, 1927

Ellen woke at 4 & at 6 to be
fed! Took Hugie's breakfast
fast up to him and bathed
Ellen & put her out on the
porch in the sun. Did my
work. Hugie came down
stairs to lunch. Afterward
I took a bit of a nap before
feeding Ellen. Fuller's brother
man came & I ordered
two. Then Hugie & I played
cribbage & had milk-
shakes. I went down-
town with Heine & whisked
Ellen very good today,
entertaining Hugie. After
dinner we read, Hugie
read an O. Henry aloud
& then I beat him at
cribbage. I felt so blue
this evening but he cheered
me up. I kept counting the
reminders of time. Went up
& down stairs - fifteen!

Friday, February 25, 1927

Again I played furnace man and nurse maid all morning. Hugie got up for lunch and afterward I went down town - it began to rain so I was glad when Dr. Kilpatrick picked me up & I met William down town who brought me home. He & I are hurt at Mabel's not inviting us to her party tomorrow! Ted Ellen & did the bellated washing. Then Aunt L. came in & Jo & the feller. After they left Hugie and I played cribbage & Ellen sat beside us & chortled. Theresa had to catch the 6:30 bus so I piled up the dishes etc afterward. Charley came in for a short call. I went next door to see baby coats M-D. ordered - against my wishes! Hugie & I read

Saturday, February 26, 1927



Attended to the furnace and the rest of my chores - feeling better. Hugie got up early & decided not to go out so had the doctor come here to see him again. I took Dr. Felt up to see the baby when he came - hasn't seen her since she was six weeks old. Benji went off to Mabel's party & I stayed at home but I enjoyed it as Hugie & I sat here & read & played cribbage & watched Ellen - all happy. After dinner Charley came in - I got Benji to come over & make us some delicious fudge. Father Hugie & I read some more - I have finished this Walter Pott already!

Sunday, February 27, 1927

Ellen began to cry at seven
so a little later Hugie
kindly got up & took
her down stairs & assumed
her white dress. Did
my chores - she weighs
16-11½ now. Hugie stayed
at home, reading. After
dinner I wrote to Billy
Beall & then we went down
my door to see Helen Daigh.
She came over to see Ellen &
later we played bridge.

Don came & we had tea
& then Aunt Sarah & Ned
came! Hey, what a crowd.
Ellen behaved beautifully.
Later after all the guests
had gone we tried to fish
my carrying out of M. D.'s
old air chute & in vain.
Then Helen & M. D. beat
Hugie & me at bridge. Hugie
put card table in Helen's bed!!

Monday, February 28, 1927

Hugie went off to work and
every thing went back to
normalcy - Ellen & I
missed Hugie, however.
After lunch I tried to
take a nap but Ellen
yelled - I fed her at
two and then went
back to nap again. Ac-
tually got in an hour's
sleep before Mary came
for a short call. Went
to Ma - at five Ned & I
slid down the chute for
my carrying with Hugie's
help. Quite exciting. They
& Ned joined the audience.
It was a bit gruesome.
Put Ellen to bed & after
dinner I went next door
& play bridge with Misses
Lewis & Mackey, teachers
from Helen's school. We
had a nice time. Hugie & I

Tuesday, March 1, 1927

Waited for Hugie to take me
for butter - & waited. He could
not get the car started so I
walked. Bathed Ellen
etc. and did my chore
taking time out to read
my book Dorothy Canfield's
"Home maker" and was
exasperated with myself.
After lunch, however, I did
the same thing! But after
I fed Ellen I got busy &
took her out in the carriage
with Cat Lane pushing
it. We went down then
then up to see Helen Valentine
dog, stopping at the Hays
on the way. Ellen was
good except once she cried
when left alone down town.
After dinner Hugie went
down town & I tried to
revivato an old dress -
but I got tired, & so, dis-

Ark Wednesday
Wednesday, March 2, 1927

Went next door at 6 for water - none!
Ellen started in at 6:30 so I
put her on my bed & I scrambled
into Hugie's - Did my chore
without my beloved 11 o'clock
cigarette - I bathed - then took a
bath & washed my hair.
Hugie came in with the
startling news that Mr. Keller
is dead! After lunch Heinie
& I went with Lillian to
Mabel's in Lock Haven.
Three tables, mostly
Billfontiers, very nice
delicious food. Heinie
& I enjoyed the ride with
Lillian as much as any-
thing - she is such fun.
We got home as M-2 &
Hugie were finishing their
dinner here. Later Hugie
& I went down to see Aunt
L. & Mabel F. Got home to
find M-2, Hearty & Heinie
playing "question books" -

Thursday, March 3, 1927

Worked steadily along
with my job - lots of
washing. Left from yst-
erday - no cigarette to
refresh me at 11 - was
driving it. After lunch
I took a nap as best I
could between interrup-
tions. Fed Ellen & read
until Merino came home
& we set out to call
on the Kellers - in judge
& vis. lovely house. That
over we left cards at
Mrs. Swindells & then
went down town - raced
to a fire - washing much
and finally got home.
After dinner Hugo took
me down to meet Lillian
& her ma to see Pola Repp
in "Hotel Imperial" while
he waited. He came in
later, at home - drew

Friday, March 4, 1927

Played with Ellen quite a
bit today & did my chore.
Hugo brought an agent,
Jim Walsh home to lunch,
an enormously fat man.
After they left I went
down town - fed Ellen
and started a letter to
Molly Hare when Martha
& Ellen Whitmer came in.
We served & had tea &
Ellen Dingley joined us.
Later every thing began
to rush - Hugo had to
take Ellis' family to
State College - so I there-
fore rushed off with George
& I had to put the dishes
in order & then rush
off to church with
Merino - both in choir.
Afterward we went to a
boxing match - Academy
vs. Deuchnell. Hugo then

Saturday, March 5, 1927

Heinie came over in her night
is & talked to Ellen on my
bed until time to give her her
bath. Then I seemed to get
my work done so quickly
that I had time to finish
the letter to Molly before Nogie
came to lunch. He had been
pall-bearer at Judge Kelly's
funeral. Poor Mr. K. - here
last Sunday gone today.
After lunch I went over to
Heinie's & after I fed Ellen
Mama came & she & Heinie
Ellen & I went down town
for much shopping. We
walked way across to
the Creamery. A beautiful
afternoon & we were all in
good spirits, including Ellen.
After dinner Nogie & I
walked down town for the
meat I forgot & then
made fudge & we read. ^{Heinie} ^{here}

Sunday, March 6, 1927

Bathed & weighed Ellen - 17-
5 - and washed the bottles
& then went to church
with Nogie. Wiped the
mills afterward. Mr. J.
came to dinner as Heinie
is out. We had pork & sauer-
kraut. Then I fed Ellen &
did the washing, small
& made the beds! Nogie
& I played cribbage, but
he beat me so badly
that we took Ellen next
door & went out for air.
We called at the Blanchard
to see Gussie & Christine
Merriman. Found the Hoyes
here admiring Ellen. Put
her to bed & went next
door to supper. We took
the quinges from the
Question Book later &
Charley came in and beat
us all at it. Damn him!

Monday, March 7, 1927

Back aches today. Mrs. Keller + Orvis came to return borrowed goods before I bathed Ellen. Did my chores. After lunch I helped Theresa get away on the one o'clock bus. Then snuggled till time to feed Ellen. Then I bathed Whiskers & he certainly needed it. After that I tried to make place + tally cards for my party but Ellen was most tempestuous + I had to hold her on my lap + drawing was difficult. Put her to bed early + went next door to supper. Hugie at Bridget Waltons. Helene in a bad humor - I was glad when she went to the movies. Worked on the tally over there + then went to bed at nine.

Tuesday, March 8, 1927

Did my dishes + up + the washing and went ~~over~~ town and did a great deal of buying for my luncheon + the following meals. Hugie at Riverview 12 M. D. had lunch with me + I enjoyed it. Helene stayed at school - she is mad at me because I'm having this party - silly. Then I did the washing + fed Ellen + basted some calves. Brought Ellen down + painted the tallys. Ellen was very good today. After supper Theresa + I iced my calves + then we took her home + went to the movies. Loy Cheney in "Tell it to the Marines" which we both enjoyed exceedingly. Bed.

Ellen was at the party but
didn't act so very well.
Wednesday, March 9, 1927
Grace told her.

Up early and at 'em! Got a few
things ready before bathing
Ellen. While Mrs. Hazzard
& Katharine Burnett Hazard
came in with M.D. - most
attractive. I washed & rinsed
the bottles in a great wash
and the table - beautiful -
and helped Theresa in a
greater wash. But my lunch-
con was a great success -
fruit, Eggs Benedict, potato
chips, nut head, cocoa,
olives, celery, peanuts, candy
ice cream, meringue and
chocolate cakes. The guests
were Mary, Martha, Pursey, Cat
Grace Gen and Lillian. They
liked my flower place cards.
Hugie sent me lovely flowers
for the table. Bridge afternoon
Grace won perfume (from
Lillian at Pursey). Steer came after
me a tily. I
dined with Helen and

Thursday, March 10, 1927

got breakfast & started for
Hugie and Steer - they finally
got off and I got out
on my shoes - and a
great pile of washing.
After lunch I wrote to
Ma and ordered things
from Bert - fed Ellen
& then Mary & Cat & I
looked Ellen - & which
and walking - went for
butter and did some
shopping & then went
to see Martha, who
gave us tea. Got home
just in time to put
Ellen to bed & wash
down to Aunt L's to
dinner - just 10:00 &
I & Uncle & Aunt L.
We had a very nice
evening - I served
stayed till nearly ten
then we wandered

Friday, March 11, 1927

Another spring day - did my chores - In the afternoon I cut out a little coat for Ellen, feet her - then Mary & Bill & Louise & I took Ellen down town - got many fabrics out!! We got thru our shopping early so we went up to Mary's & left Ellen sitting in the sun with weeding Mary & I had milkshakes & smoked & chatted. Later we brought the babies in & they were so cute together. After dinner Hugo & I went to church - I, in the choir - and afterward we went to see Wallace Berry in "Casey at the Bat," but it wasn't so very good. Went over next door for a while when we returned.

Saturday, March 12, 1927

Somelhow I just couldn't get up when Hugo did. Then I had to rush all morning to have my work done by 11:30 when we had lunch - for - Hugo took Weirnos me up to the college for an athletic day! First we saw the Rife academy box state freshmen & get beaten. Then state beat N. Y. U. at boxing and I was at wrestling. We noted our families then by going to the Fenway to supper before coming back to see state beat Pitt at basket ball and then state freshman played Pitt freshmen - good close games. But, my, but we were tired when we got home.

Sunday, March 13, 1927

Nugie & I lingered in bed -
and then had to rush
to get to church. After-
ward I washed the
bottles & diapers etc -
after dinner I fed Ellen
& left her in Winnie's
care while Nugie & I
went to the Country
Club & took over the
golf course. Lawrence
McMullen went around
with us and afterward
we went to his house
to see his sister & eat
some apples. It is
another gorgeous warm
day. Put Ellen to bed
right down & had
supper there. Drove to
the Camp Shade &
then went to choir prac-
tice - heard music for
Easter. Read till bed time.

Monday, March 14, 1927

I weighed Ellen this A.M. as I
didn't have time yesterday
17-12. She certainly is
growing. When I did my
clothes. After lunch Martha
came and so dropped in
which embarrassed me as
I had asked M. but not J.
Also Grace came, invited.
But so left & we three
sipped & picked & had
tea & a delightful after-
noon. Drove out on Ellen's
coat. After dinner I
wrote to Ma. Then
you came for me and we
went to Dorothy Shad's
orchestra rehearsal. You &
Russell Blair and I played
mandolins and a
time we had gotten lost
in the music! Chas.
was here when I got
back. I played again & sang

Tuesday, March 15, 1927

Did my work as usual in the morning. After lunch - Kellie & Mattie here - I went down town and Cousin Jim Potter fortunately brought me home in time to feed Ellen. Then Jo came in and we sewed. When she left I rewrote my letter to the Kelominator Contest. After dinner Augie had to go out and still I wrote - and was inspired to write a second letter on an entirely different plan. Now I wish I would get that refrigerator! Augie thought my second letter the better. When he came home I beat him at cribbage - 4-1 - things go easy for me today.

Got things ordered from Best
and a dress for Ellen from
Wednesday, March 16, 1927
Mrs. Sheets.

I rushed like a mad man getting the bottles, mixed & Elad bottles before ten o'clock. Then Augie & I started for Altoona. He went to a Kuiper's lunch and I boarded a trolley car and finally reached the Allegany Furnace Harborm - a most delightful spot where I had lunch & looked the place over & talked to the nice girls that ran it. I sewed, waiting for Augie to come for me & then he bought me a ticket for the and a dear little chain for Ellen. Nice ride stopping for business at Hartha. Home at six o'clock dinner we took Lena & then Isabel Merriam & Lore Lane came to play some bridge - we had four. Then Isabel & I mixed up some fruit salad. Quite a full day.

Thursday, March 17, 1927

Slept late and had to go to the creamery with Whisk for butter so I didn't get any washing done until afternoon. All green plates & green glass at church today! When I napped, fed Ellen & was bed. Wrote to Aunt Mary. Shelly, thanking her for the shoes. Then I brought Ellen down & we sat on the front porch, sewing. She got fussy until M. D. & Heine came home & made a crowd around her - then she beamed. After supper I went to church to choir practice and when I got home I wrote birthday letters to Ma & to Pearl. Hattie wrote to. We read a bit & then went to bed early.

Friday, March 18, 1927

Oh, how sleepy I was! This warm weather! Fed Ellen at seven. Sat her on the bed & mended her new shirt - from Mary. Then bathed her and did the rest of my chores possibly. After lunch I napped & then fed Ellen & finished the washing. Got dressed & served until time to get Ellen up. Hattie came to dress to go to State College C. Club. I went next door & helped Heine serve refreshments to M. D.'s club. Ellen much admired. Had supper over there & Ellen cried & cried for no reason at all. Heine & I left her to M. D. & went to church. Afterward we went to the movies - Norma & Heine in 'Up Stage' - not so bad.

Saturday, March 19, 1927

Heinie came over with her sewing before Ellen's bath. Later I did my clothes as usual. In the afternoon I stamped the smoking pattern on Ellen's coat & after feeding her, went down town in the rain in Heinie's car and after my shopping I went up to Hugo's office and typed the two letters to the "Calvinator" Contest. It took me all afternoon as I am a one finger artist! Scotty came in for a while. Hugo brought me a milk shake. Rushed home to Ellen. After dinner Hugo went down town to see the opportunity day prizes given & I sat at home sewing. But I got restless and went over to see M. A. for a while.

Beau's birthday!

Sunday, March 20, 1927

Woke at nine and rushed to bathe Ellen & wash the bottles before going to church - where I encouraged Hugo by reading the prayer, took during the sermon. Found Heinie had done all my work - except to mix the bottles - sweet! Then Hugo & I went to Aunt Co's to a fine turkey dinner!! We stayed there till four, watching cattle Lewis etc. Then the food wouldn't start but finally did & we got Heinie and went to Uncle Dick's to a large supper party in honor of Ella & her new baby, a Colman. Don't think he's so attractive. There was lots of drinking but not objectionably so and Heinie and I enjoyed it so it was a pretty good party!

Monday, March 21, 1927

I just couldn't get up to cook
Nugie's breakfast - got
most of my work done
in spite of my late hour.
After lunch I went down
town with Nugie and Loid
and reached home to
feed Ellen. Finished my
washing and then
began to sew on Ellen's
coat - it is such a job.
Ellen came down & sat
with me - but I got tired
& lay down to rest & she
was very good. After
dinner Nugie went to a
resting meeting so I took
her to home. Heine went
with me & then I went to
D. Schrad's orchestra re-
hearsal. I did a little
letter this week. Then I
took a walk with Nugie
& we tied up the gun to send to
begin

Was birthday!

Tuesday, March 22, 1927

Still raining horrible weather.
Did my chores as usual
Mother L. & Heine came
to lunch and then
dropt in afterward. I
fired a drop to the target
of our little gun so to shoot
won't fly back. Started
mending Ellen's coat.
Wrote to Ma and read
the Helminator letters - at
last! My new shoes came
from Franklin Simons - nice.
Ellen in a jolly mood.
Aunt K. came in to see
her just before six.
Nugie went to dinner at
country club & I went
next door. He got lost &
then asked every girl in town
in vain to make a fourth
so Cat went to the movies
and Heine & I took the test on
art in her book - funny.

Wednesday, March 23, 1927

The sun at last! altho it's cold. I didn't get up until eight - much to Hugie's disgust. Did my chores. After lunch I was alone until feeding time & then got ready to go with Hugie to Curtin, Super-
slide & Clarence. It was a lonely ride and Hugie & I seemed to stop arguing for a while. My feet got cold & Hugie gave me an old greasy shirt to cover them! I read the Post while he was seeing his various clients. After dinner Hugie went down town for a while - I tried to sew. Then when he returned we had a shooting match and I beat him then he beat me at cribbage.

Thursday, March 24, 1927

Got up promptly and got my head fast. Bathed Ellen in the big tub for the first time - she was strange at first & then delighted. Put one of Weedie's shirts on her too. Suddenly I went down town to get a hair cut, and did my marketing. When I went, too. Hugie is lunching with the boys so I ate alone with a lady. Wiped the bottles after word. Theresa left. I fed Ellen & did the washing & then sat down to sewing when Mary with Weedie & Jo & Robby came in & we had tea. Kevin & M.D. & Bill came, too!! I lay next door - Hugie is in the kitchen & I saw George in the kitchen.

Friday, March 25, 1927

A glorious day. Slewed until Ellen's bath time. Put her out on the porch to sleep & did my work. After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen & then got ready to take a drive with Phil & Mary - Woodie driving us. We went to the triangle & had tea. Lots of fun & lots of dirty stories. Minnie had Ellen out on the front walk when we came back & we had an admiration party - Nuck Fud joining us. Hugie tells me Nuck F. has lost his job! After supper Hugie & I took Theresa home & then went to church, after which we went to Pete's to play bridge - two tables - and I thought it was a very boring party - home at 12.

Saturday, March 26, 1927

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Two great surprises when I woke - a beautiful snow everywhere and - the cure! I bathed Ellen and wiped the bottles - then Theresa began to feel sick, so at lunch time Hugie took her home - altho she preferred to lie down here!! I got lunch & then started the dishes & took a nap. Fed Ellen & did the washing. Tried to sew but soon got tired of it. Brought Ellen down stairs & read & chatted with her. Put her to bed & then Hugie took me down town for an excuse for a meal. He brought me home & then laid down again. Minnie came over & we read. Miss Hill called. Hugie brought home candy.

Sunday, March 27, 1927

Ellen kindly allowed us to stay
till nearly nine but then we
had to rush to get our
duties done before church.
The minister's wife has a
baby boy! Hugi and I
cooked dinner - which
was very good. Then I
fed Ellen & did the washing
by that time it was time to
get her up again so I took
her & my sewing next
door to sit with M-2 -
who was sleepy & not
wildly excited. Put Ellen
to bed & then went next
door again to supper. We
played the question game
& then I had to go to choir
practice. Mrs. Kilpatrick's
baby died - seven months -
I feel so sorry for this but
glad for the baby! Peter & Jo
& Charley next door when returning

Monday, March 28, 1927

still in Theresa - I managed
to do her work - a part of it,
that is - and mine, too.
Put one of my baby things
on Ellen as hers are not
got lunch. Took
nap after ward and
after feeding Ellen I
slept on the coat. I
was sort of fussy when
I thought her down so
I didn't get much done.
Put her to bed a bit
early - next door - & then
Hugi and I went to the
college to the Fenway
supper & afterward
the woods to see Donald
Coleman & Vilma Bailey
in "A Light of Love" - not
what it sounds but a
delightful 16th century
story. And then a nice
ride home - both happy.

Tuesday, March 29, 1927

Slept till after eight had
just finished breakfast
when Jo came to see
Ellen have her bath. We
had a hilarious time
and Ellen hated to go to bed
afterward. Did my work
when Jo left. After lunch
served to the family &
fed Ellen. Then I cut out
a cap to go with the coat
& got Ellen & myself
ready to go out. We
met Heinie & went down
town, meeting many
admirers. But Ellen took
- after dinner shot 20 & at
a shooting match with
Hugie. We took them
home. Heinie came over &
Hugie went over there - I
served. I got an anonymous
letter saying that the
family are bad. Ha, ha!

Wednesday, March 30, 1927

Washed & mended clothes before
bathing Ellen & then went
to Williamsport with Hugie
It was not a bright day
but we were happy any-
way. He had an insurance
man's lunch to attend to &
went to a tea room. Found
all the stores were closed
but there was a fire so
went to see it. Then it
began to rain so I went
to the hotel & sat sewing
in the lobby. Hugie came
there & we stopped in Jersey
shore to see dear old Betty
Then to York driven where
found Jim & Marion with a
sick mother & baby so we
had supper at Dehnbach's
& came home. Called on
Fred & Mary & then to bed
but ~~spended~~ one of my
green ~~fruits~~ for a while -

Thursday, March 31, 1927

Up early in spite of a great sleepiness. in trying a new plan, that of washing & rinsing bottles before bathing Ellen & I fed it & served me an hour later - sometime which hour I spent writing to Tony, who has a daughter & to Martha, to do something for me in Phila. After lunch I served on Ellen's coat & fed her and later took her out in the sun & called on Cousin Mary. Heinie came for us then & we went down town. Tony's Aunt's granddaughter got holding which - she I beg pardon had a bath just after lunch. Put Ellen to bed & after dinner cut to Mr. D. played bridge with Augie & me & Betty came in & read the paper & later Heinie came in, too. Time.

Friday, April 1, 1927

Foiled Augie, telling him his face was dirty. washed bottles & rinsed nicely before bathing Ellen. Went down town after the wash was done and walked home with Augie. after lunch I took a nap fed Ellen & then went with Mary to Cousin Lida's to see the furniture she had painted. Went home & slept until Mary & Bobby & Betty Ray came in & we had tea & eclairs which they brought. Put Ellen to bed a bit early as we went to Aunt Lida's to dinner - just the four of us - nice. Then we went to church - in the rain. I in the choir. after that we came home & I did a lot of mending. Took a short wet ride - then bed.

Saturday, April 2, 1927

The mills didn't come in time
to give it before bathing
Ellen & that made me
worry to get everything
done before going down
town with Helen. After lunch
I took a little nap, fed Ellen
and then Helen came over &
finally Mary. Helen read
questions from "Who we are
other?" and we had great
fun answering them. I was
cutting out tops for Ellen's
short petticoats in the
meantime. Then we had
tea & Ellen behaved beauti-
fully. After dinner Hughie
went down town & I sat
sewing with Willie lying
on my feet. M-D. came
over and Hughie came home
early, and we all chatted.
We went to bed fairly early &
had a good night's sleep.

Sunday, April 3, 1927

We all woke up at seven but
all went to sleep again - O - &
didn't wake till nearly nine.
Then the weekly wash & get
to church & listen to a sermon
by Synon. I washed the bath
& clothes before dinner & finish-
ed afterward. Then, after
feeding Ellen, Hughie & I
walked out to Tillie's.
Only Mrs. J. was there. The
rest came in later. Helen
has some nice antiques &
I was filled with a desire
for some. Got home in
time to put Ellen to bed
& then to supper next
door. I sewed for a while
& at eight thirty Hughie
walked down to the church
with me - I had choir
practices. Fred sings a solo
his voice is so lovely. Came
back accompanied by Mary.

Ellen now weighs $18\frac{3}{4}$ pounds!

Monday, April 4, 1927

Sneezing again when we got up. How good some sun would seem! Tipped bottles before bathing Ellen but had so much washing to do that I didn't finish until lunch time. Lillian came dashing in with a so narrow to see if I wanted it before she sold it to someone else! After lunch I took a nap with Ellen on Hugie's bed as she cried & cried before. Then I fed her & rushed up to Hugie to play bridge with Rachel & Cat. We had lots of fun except that the children were noisy. Helvie came in time for tea. After dinner I wrote to Ma & entertained Charley while Hugie took Theresa home. Then I dashed off to orchestra rehearsal. I don't seem to mind much. Even home to read with Helvie till

Tuesday, April 5, 1927

Forgot to turn the heat on under the bottles so my speed program was delayed & then the Frigidario man came to talk business so I didn't get any sewing done as I hoped. M-D. & Helvie came to lunch. I tried to nap but Ellen yelled & yelled. Gave her her bottle & still she yelled so I decided she is a very ill-humored child! I started to darn and Theresa helped me!! She went at 4 o'clock & brought Ellen down & continued to darn. It is still raining. Put Ellen to bed - Hugie went to club to poker-dinner. and Mary & I were next door - Ellen cried a wee bit again. M-D. & Helvie & Mary & I played bridge for 25¢ until 12 & had a riotous time

Wednesday, April 6, 1927

Had to feed Ellen at four - simply
couldn't get up at seven as
poor Ellen waited till ten
for her bottle, howling.
Then I put on a great
burst of speed - got all
my work done & was able
to go down town before
lunch. Walked home with
Hugie. Darned stockings
after lunch - fed Ellen &
paid a few bills before
meeting Heine & going
out to the hospital to see
Mrs. Kilpatrick - a pa-
thetic creature. We took
her a potted primrose.
Put Ellen to bed & after
dinner Hugie & I went
to the college in the rain -
altho the rain was out
today! - to see Harry
Langdon in "Long Pants".
We caught! Enjoyed ride.

Thursday, April 7, 1927

up at seven - Hugie says
so I finished my breakfast
before he came down.
Got all my daily dozen
done & aired & put away
goloshes & blankets
before going down town.
Walked home with Hugie
looking for Wolish's collar
which he has lost. After
lunch I took a fine nap,
fed Ellen & then Jo
came - later we took
Ellen out in her carriage
& went to the Cinema.
Came home & had a
shake - Heine came in.
After dinner Hugie had
to rush to his office so
Heine & I took a
home & went on for a
little ride - such a beauti-
ful night. Later Hugie & I
wrote letters.

Friday, April 8, 1927

Ellen was most prolific during the night but it is a bright day so I didn't feel so badly getting up early. Did my chores & seemed to waste a lot of time.

Phoned Hugie to bring me a blue bow tie to wear with my suit to Gus's party. Nedgie had lunch next door & I sat there until Mary came to go to Gus's - a very good luncheon although the guest was not so attractive. We eight sat & talked, I sewing till four when Mary & I took a walk, met Heinie - stopped at Aunt L's & Phil brought us home - Ellen was up with Weenie! After dinner I went to church & choir practice, & then helped Hugie correct some checks for Miss Hill!

Saturday, April 9, 1927

Did my chores in good time and went down town with Heinie stopping at Isabel's to order some dresses from Maxilla! After lunch I took a nap. Ellen finally went to sleep after yelling for two hours. I had to wash her toward three & feed her. Then I went down town again with Heinie, looking for a hair coat for her. We walked out to Lizzie Hazel's too. After dinner Heinie came over early and when Hugie went down town she read to me while I sewed lace on these everlasting flannel petticoats. I "change" Ellen now when I go to bed - work fine.

Ellen oveyed in the potty!

Sunday, April 10, 1927

Hugie up before me! Somehow I accomplished the impossible & got everything done before going to church - to the choir at that! We stayed in at Aunt L's after ward. After dinner I fed Ellen & then Heine & I took Weedie & Ellen to wash & clean many a happy birthday son for a while. We ended at the Sheffers where the babies were much admired. Fred & Pam came there. Gave Ellen to bed - Hugie brought Pete in for a bottle of beer after their golf. Then we had supper & rest too. Went to choir practice - it lasted till ten - Hugie sang for me & we took a short walk in moonlight.

Monday, April 11, 1927

Bathed Ellen etc and soon after ten I went to snow-shoe with Hugie on business - beautiful day, beautiful time. Did my washing after lunch. At four I went to church - Theresa went home & I took Ellen to Aunt L's to be in her carriage in the sun till after church when Heine & M. J. & I took her down town. Rushed home in order to see Hugie before he left for the colleges & Heine brought Ellen more slowly! I had supper & rest & afterward went to orchestra practice where Hugie met me & we went out to Lillian's to see the old table she was ready to send to Kate & Ida.

Tuesday, April 12, 1927

mailed bottles & bottled Ellen
& left her with her bottle
- and Theresa, who
went to church. Sat with
Aunt L. & walked down
town with her - which is
a long process as she talks
to so many people. After
lunch I puttered in the
garden and fed Ellen &
then put chairs on the
back porch in readiness
for mother who came
with her sewing - we
had tea & our usual
sociable time. After dinner
I sewed while Hugo
read the sporting news
& then we went to show
close again and had
a lovely ride in the
moonlight. I do so
love my little jaunts
with Hugo & the old Ford

Wednesday, April 13, 1927

Happy birth day, Daddy -
put Ellen's short dresses
on today in honor of
the event! Did my
chores after lunch and
wrote to Daddy before.
At four I went to church.
Noticed a crepe on old
Mrs. Harris' door. Church
service very short - met
Helen afterward & we
decided to take a walk
down town in the nice
sunshine. Came home
& finished the last of
the petticoats. After
dinner I finished her
pink coat - buttons & etc.
- then went to choir practice
at 8:30. When I
finally got home again
I found Hugo & Charley
in the kitchen drinking
beer & eating onions, ^{so} fried

Thursday, April 14, 1927

Wiped the milks & bathed Ellen & rushed to church at ten - Hugie was there too & afterward I walked down town with him & met Cat who walked home with me - we saw a car run right over Whisk who got up & shook! Laugh!

Days later - I never wrote in here so I'll just expound on the steel-spring quality of whiskers! He simply can't be hurt - he fights dogs twice his size and has an indomitable spirit - I ask you, how to punish a dog like that? But I admire his spirit and naughtiness.

In the evening Hugie read O. Henry to me while I sewed.

Friday, April 15, 1927

Did my chores as usual and at 11:30 Hugie & I had a meager lunch and then went to the three hour service. After that I came home & was peacefully sewing on Ellen's bonnet when I was deluged with a bunch of girls! - Ellen & Rachel Whitman, Margaret R. Connell, Mary & Helene & Bobby & Mabel! Later Stewart & Hugie came in Ellen gurgled with all the company! After dinner Theresa stayed here & took after Ellen while M. J. Helene Hugie & I went to church to the Luther Cantata - I in the choir. It was very beautiful. Later I read Hugie at some cribbage.

Saturday, April 16, 1927

Did my chores and trip to Mrs. Blair's & next door. Ripped Ellen's bonnet & decided to give it up for Easter - so I got out my blue coat & fix and found yuck in it! After lunch I pressed Ellen's coat, fed her and gave Theresa my coat to rip while I rushed down town taking Willie, whom I had bathed after lunch, too! Then I hemmed my coat shorter. Theresa went out & came back with a pink bunny for Ellen! Ellen got a sweater from Mrs. Wiley, too! After dinner - we gave Theresa an egg-box with a dollar in it - Hugie & I dressed & went to Martha's to play bridge - a party for Ellen & Rachel & Bob Whitmer - it was lots of fun, but m.

Sunday, April 17, 1927

Hugie & I went to church at eight & then took flowers to cemetery, sat down to breakfast with all the bunnies & presents - Theresa has today off & it is hot & murky. When I opened Dad's check I burst into tears! - for Dad had written it & Dad's signature was feeble! Hugie comforted me but the day was spoiled. I couldn't cheer up. We each got a check from Dad for \$5 - with a dollar bill. Hugie gave me 25¢ gold piece, a potted rambler, a bunch of sweet peas & a pair of scissors! He is so dear & I felt ashamed to have spoiled every thing I gave him only a necktie & a carnation. Then I had to bathe Ellen & finally decided to go to church.

Monday, April 18, 1927

Did my chores as usual with a great pile of washing which took till noon. Got a letter from Ma saying Dad is sick but not seriously. Wrote to them & answered & rushed to Martha's with Heinie - very nice Lillian lunch on time and saw the Whittemers off on the 3.10. Then Heinie - I shopt - got her car & had a lovely drive to State College. When we got home Hugie was waiting to take Ellen for her first automobile ride - to Timberburg - which she enjoyed. After dinner we took them to Timberburg & then I went to orchestra practice & Hugie to American Legion. Later he beat me at cribbage - the wife beater! And then we went to bed.

Tuesday, April 19, 1927

Hugie got up at six and worked in the garden. Ellen and Sawoke toward 8! We could sleep even longer this hot morning. It took me all morning to do my chores and then I had lunch on alone with my Post - Hugie at Kiwanis. Afterward I wrote in my diary for a whole week! and wrote to Kate, Ida and Mrs. Wiley. Then I met Heinie at school & we went down town. She read some when we got back. After dinner Hugie took me to see the Shespians the State College actors in "Girl Wanted," which we both enjoyed very much - altho' I think said it was no good! out of practice.

Wednesday, April 20, 1927

A nice warm sunny day so as soon as I had bathed Ellen I went to the third floor & Theresa and I cleaned out the camp floor closet filled M-L's & our back porches with blankets & things airing. After lunch I did the washing and after feeding Ellen Theresa and I again went to the third floor & finally sorted & folded the blankets & put them away - quite a busy day. Wrote to Mr. Sometime. Dad is still in bed in Lancaster, but slowly improving. After dinner Aggie went to his musical rehearsal & Fred until he came back - then cribbage.

Thursday, April 21, 1927

Did my chores, and was relieved by an invitation to dinner - no trip down town, so I worked hard in the heat in my tiny bed. After lunch I did a little washing, fed Ellen & then walked out to Lillian's and she & I dug up a lot of her dad's lilacs and lilacs of the valley and she brought me & the lilacs home. Stopping while I treated her to a soda she came in and a terrific storm came up. No chance to plant the poor lilacs. Hugh & I went to Aunt L's for dinner & then he took me to the Aunt Hattie to my rehearsal & went to his at the Capital.



Friday, April 22, 1927

Did my chores as usual and went down town, walking home with Hugie. It is quite cold and rainy. After lunch wrote to Ma, fed Ellen and then Theresa and went to the third floor again and put the rest of the things in the camphor closet. I worked quite long and hard consequently I got the curse - a day too soon and of all days! For after dinner I danced & then Hugie took me down to the concert. I played quite well - not that it made much difference - but the whole thing was a great success. Dorothy is to be congratulated.

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Saturday, April 23, 1927

Ellen stayed next door all night and I slept peacefully until eight-thirty. Gave her her bath and did a little washing and went down town with Winnie in her car. In the afternoon after I had fed Ellen Cat & Mary & Winnie came to play bridge and took up. I left Ellen on my bed & Theresa took care of her. Once she cried and I think she was uncomfortable as usual. After dinner Hugie went to his room still and I read until he came home again when he coaxed me into a game of cribbage and then beat me. My, but I felt good.

Sunday, April 24, 1927

My, how nice to sleep late & not rush for church. But Ellen took a lot of time so I had to address her after her bottle - twice! And did not get the washing done until after noon. Hugie went to his room still practicing - he is singing all the time! And after my work I wrote to Lily Beall, Cousin Marine and Betty Apple. I owe so many letters. Ellen very good as usual. Put her to bed, next door & had supper there. Felt tired - but later we played bridge and I enjoyed that. Slept & fed early but it takes time with Ellen now.

Ellen gained only $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce!

Monday, April 25, 1927 $19\frac{1}{2}$

Hugie got up early and soon after Ellen woke, but I put her in her bed with a bottle & went back to sleep myself. After I had bathed her I planted my lilacs, altho I think they are frozen! Hugie came home to an early lunch and left for Huntington. I wrote to Ma straightened my accounts & slept till 2:30! Fed Ellen & did all my washing - leaving the water running while I went downstairs! Later Winnie & I went downtown in the Ford taking Ellen & to Milburg for a ride. I had supper next door & then went to a woman's club entertainment with a splendid performance by State College women.

Tuesday, April 26, 1927

Still cold & rainy and low
I hated to get up - but
Ellen had to be fed - did
my chores - a big wash
which seemed to take all
morning. Hugo came to
lunch and then I wrote
up my diary - once more!
Then Ellen and readjusted
Martha & Mary came
with their mending. We
had tea - Theresa baked
us some good little
chocolate cakes. And
Ellen joined us & was so
good. I got long letter
from Sue all about
Katie's wedding on Sat.
It must have been sweet.
After supper Hugo took
me to Mary Beezer's house
to see the Helwigtor - then
he went to rehearsal &
Hennie & I read & talked.

Wednesday, April 27, 1927

Another busy day - spent
all morning doing my
household duties and
after lunch I went down
town in the rain with
Hugo - & Willie. Felt
virtuous on the way but
so after feeding Ellen I
went on up to the
chiffus and spent the
afternoon with Jo.
We had tea.
Played with Ellen a bit
when I got home - she
is so cute these days.
Hugo went to his. Then
rehearsal after dinner
& Hennie & I took Theresa
home & got stuck by car
as we had only one light
left! But we got home
safely & found Cat & Jo
waiting at her house to
play bridge. Hugo was

Thursday, April 28, 1927

A sunny day at last!
After bathing Ellen I
hastened to get out my
fur pieces & woollen etc
to air. Did my clothes. In
the afternoon I did some
washing, fed Ellen & then
Theresa went out so I
lay down "for a minute"
& she came back & washed
me 1 1/2 hours later! Ellen
was asleep on back
of sofa. I put her on my
bed & brought my things
in from the porch and
tidied them up for the summer.
We had early dinner
and Theresa stayed
here while M. J. Minnie
and I went to see the
American Legion Minstrels.
Hugie especially; One of the
circles and a scream. The
show was really very good.

Friday, April 29, 1927

Did my clothes in between
sessions of reading the
serials in the Post. After
lunch I wrote to Ma &
walked down town with
Hugie. Theresa had
started to feed Ellen when
I got back as she had
been crying. So I took a
vac nap and they did
a few things like putting
the wash away until
time to go next door &
make tea for M. J.
bridge club. Hugie & Minnie
were washing in the gar-
den so I went out too,
all in my best clothes.
After dinner Hugie went
off to his second per-
formance and Minnie &
I went to see Win Boyd
in "Yankee Clipper" - not so
hot. Hugie met us there. O

Saturday, April 30, 1927

Hugie got up to work in the garden but I slept over and to his disgust. Did my chores as usual and went up to the sheffers to watch Mrs. S. make Heinie's hair perm. A great process! After lunch I took a nice nap, fed Ellen & then drove to State College to call on Mary Keller - only Mrs. Keller was there & the babies. We had a milkshake & then came home a nice ride with the top down & the sun. After dinner Hugie & Heinie & I read for a while & then went up to Maup. Pete & Jo & Charley were there - much talk. I served and Heinie made some of her good fudge.

Sunday, May 1, 1927

I went to early church and then got breakfast & attended to Ellen. Hugie & Heinie were going to the club to play golf so I decided to go with them - it is a glorious day. I went up the front stream, all alone, stopping on the way at the Blair's cabin. After dinner I lay in the garden for a while with Volvik & then fed Ellen & did the washing. Hugie is going to Harrisburg tomorrow. I may go, too. Then I took Ellen for a walk - meeting Mary & the children & Aunt L. at Cousin Nacio's. Heinie & Hugie & I had supper - next door to D. out with the Wilsons from Bradford with whom she is leaving tomorrow. We came home early & packed up.

Monday, May 2, 1927

Hugie & I got up at five, had breakfast & fed Ellen & then departed for Harrisburg, leaving Ellen to the care of Heinie and Theresa. It was a lonely day & we had a lonely drive. I got a train to Lancaster reaching there at 11:40 and rushed around to the apt - nearly cursing Dad & the heart failure. I was shocked at Dad's appearance. He was in bed, of course. Ma & I had lunch at the Y & then prepared Dad's. Later I went shopping alone then Ma & I went to see an apt - no good. Well we then when I returned & later we went to see Tony & her baby - cute. Hugie came & he & Ma & I had dinner at the Brunswick. Mrs. Steinman called & at Dad's bedtime Hugie & I went up to the hospital.

Tuesday, May 3, 1927

Ma prepared us a fine breakfast. Then I went down to the office attic and dug up some treasures to take home. Dad seemed more cheerful today. Finally we got started. At Harrisburg we finally discovered the policy would not be ready until afternoon so after lunch I went to the movies alone to see John Gilbert in "Court of Miracles". Then I waited at the hotel for Hugie & I went with him to the Capitol to Mr. Dorworth's office to deliver the policy. We started home but were in no hurry - even explored the woods - o. and had supper at the hotel in Mifflin Bldg. We got home at nine & went up to Ma's where Heinie had Ellen. When we brought down & put in her cribbed.

Wednesday, May 4, 1927

Spent a lot of the morning
putting things in order again.
Ellen's things, that is, after
lunch. Didn't clean them
with Hugie - bought a jolly-
chair for Ellen & met Martha
who came home with me &
sat in the bathroom while
I fed Ellen & washed diapers.
Then we went down stairs
but I felt peepers & simply
couldn't dare clocking.
Sherora made tea for us.
Stewart came in when I
was putting Ellen to bed.
He will stay all night but
wouldn't eat any dinner -
said he had! - I had to go to
the Richelieu to play in our
orchestra there - official
music week! found when it
was over Gen. brought me
home. Lined in vain for fruit
& finally Hugie, Stewart & I played
I - Landed bridge. N - N - N - N

Thursday, May 5, 1927

Got breakfast for Stewart & Hugie
did my clothes and had
to push down town before
the stores would be closed.
In the afternoon I wrote
to Ma, fed Ellen and
went out to work in the
garden. When Ellen woke
I took her out - tying her
into the little chair I've
brought from Lancaster &
she looked too cute for
words. Mary & Bobby
went by, came in to ad-
mire Ellen & so I made
them stay and have
some tea. After dinner
Hugie had to go out
and I was left all
alone to read and
sew and enjoy my
own company. When
Hugie came home I
beat him at cribbage.

Friday, May 6, 1927

started feeding Ellen cream of wheat but she doesn't like it much. I give her a tablespoonful with some of her milk. Did my chores. After lunch I went down town with Hugie, fed Ellen and went out to work in my garden. But had hardly got started when Minnie came & wanted me to take a ride. I couldn't resist the warm sunshine and all and went taking Ellen with us. We had a lovely time. Minnie came to dinner and afterward she and I went to see "Night of Love" Ronald Colman & Vilma Daryll which I had seen before, but just alone. My! My! Hugie took care of Ellen!

Saturday, May 7, 1927

I got up at six with Hugie and worked in the garden and had a beautiful time. Irans planted the honey suckle to the new fence. Finally we had breakfast and the morning progressed as usual. Minnie came to lunch. We worked in our gardens, fed Ellen & then left her with Theresa & walked down town & to the various green houses, quite enjoying it all. I bought a few plants which I planted when we got home. Put Ellen to bed. Minnie stayed to dinner and afterward Hugie went down town & brought home some party. If the movie last night for us! He's a dear. Ellis called.

Sunday, May 8, 1927

Had decided not to go to church, but Mrs. Blair came over & coaxed so I went, after a hectic rush with Phil died McChellan coming into see Ellen & Heinnie bringing in Joccie & Bill. A Mr. Hughes preached no one knows where. His Patrick is! Heinnie came to dinner - mostly asparagus. And afterwards she helped me make beds & do the washing etc. We sat down to sup, but Lillian phoned & we took Ellen out there to see little Charlotte Ann. Later when Hugie returned from golf we had supper here. Heinnie tried to make coffee cake but I forgot to tell her the oven was heated! We all read & Heinnie & I took a short walk.

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Monday, May 9, 1927

Ellen is beginning to like the cream of wheat - and the potty chair is working famously! Did a great lot of washing. After lunch I walked down town with Hugie, fed Ellen, wrote to ma and later went for a ride with Heinnie leaving Ellen at home today. We went to the Fish Hatchery but saw nothing startling. We dug up some violets, I planted them when we got back while Heinnie put Ellen to bed & Hugie cut the grass. Heinnie went to Mary's to dinner. Hugie went out - thank heaven, as he certainly has a bad disposition lately and I read in solitary comfort.

Tuesday, May 10, 1927

Hugie up early and that gave me a late start getting my daily dozen done & I had to rush terrifically & get out to Lillians & dig up some lilies before lunch - which Heinie had with me - Hugie at Kewauis. Afterward it rained of course, so I did the wash & then started nipping heels to shorten. At 3:30 I took Ellen next door to welcome Mother home from Bradford. Then, rain over. I planted lilies till I was blue in the face, and Ellen was blue waiting for me! After dinner Hugie, Heinie & I went to State College to hear Warnings Orchestra at the movies - we had to stand 1 1/2 hrs but it was worth it.

Wednesday, May 11, 1927

Ellen on the bum today & with her & the man washing a rug for me. I hardly got my work done before lunch. Hugie still in a bad humor. I walked down town with him & met Martha and made her come home with me & sit in the bathroom while I did quite a bit of washing. Then we went downstairs & served & had tea - Ellen very good. After dinner - unpleasant because Hugie is such a bad humor! - Heinie & I took a box of butter to Martha - she had left it here. Then I served from here until M-D., Heinie & Charley all came over & we did a questionnaire. I am so poor at it, that

Thursday, May 12, 1927

Hugie, I got up at six to
work in the garden - and
it took me the rest of the
morning to get my daily
dozen done. In the after-
noon I cleaned the cellar
closet, fed Ellen in kitchen
+ later with her on my
bed I looked over the
furniture for the doll-
house. My goodness how
it brought back the old
days - I hope Ellen will
have as happy a child-
hood as I had! After
dinner Hugie + Charley went
to Charley's at Mill-
hall and Heine + I called
on Grace, whose father
died and then on the Shells.
Jo has gone to the hospital
to have her son! Heine + I
read till late - no Hugie so I
went to bed + never heard him

Friday, May 13, 1927

Ellen is beginning to enjoy
her cream of wheat. Did
my chores and rushed
down town stopping at
Lunt's to get a potato
cutter - she is going to
Lancaster tomorrow. After
lunch I shot Theresa set
the table for tonight, fed
Ellen + then got both of us
ready to go to Puss's for
the after noon + tea. My friend
Mrs. Alta Gray was there, and
they praised Ellen to her +
suddenly that wonderful
Ellen began to scream and
yawning would stop her!
I was so mad! She was
good as gold when I got
her home. Then Martha
John came to a very good
dinner! - and we played
bridge after ward.
beat me but we were
all

Saturday, May 14, 1927

Did my chores before an early lunch for Hugo & go to Phil's place to play golf - in the rain! Then I wrote in my diary, etc and Heinnie & I took a rapid sprint down town to get me a few things, she then fed Ellen & I went to the third floor to clean up the trash accumulated in my studio - Lillian came up there to see me. Later as it grew so cold in this house Heinnie & I went next door with Ellen & had tea - Bill came in, too. I put Ellen to bed & went to supper next door - Mary there, too. Hugo came in before we finished. We all went down town & then Heinnie & I went to Mary's - bed early -

Sunday, May 15, 1927

Ellen, of course, didn't want to sleep today. Got breakfast and did my chores - Hugo went to his office - no church for us these days until the crazy minister leaves. Helped Theresa with the dishes as she was in a hurry - wrote in my diary etc and fed Ellen. Then I sat in my room and darned 14 pairs of stockings! Ellen was with me part of the time. Took her next door & took a walk with Heinnie. The little shepherd baby has a terrible sore lip - too very sad. Fred & Hugo were here when I got back - talked to them. Put Ellen to bed & Hugo & I had supper next door - played bridge and Heinnie & I tried to read in between times. Still raining.

Monday, May 16, 1927

Awful dream about marrying a rich old man for Hugo. Went thru the morning as usual - Ellen on the potty chair, her orange juice & cream of wheat - wiping bottles and washing clothes. It is still raining. After lunch I fixed a skirt I used to wear in Bermuda! Fed Ellen & then got to work to press some dresses the skirt etc that I washed but was not very successful - too wet. So I sent Hattie & I went on a shopping trip. Put Ellen to bed - she yelled in another fit of temper - I wonder why. After dinner I pressed the dresses again, wrote to Ma, read & played cribbage with Hugo - but we were restless and finally he read to me - o.

Tuesday, May 17, 1927

The sun tried its best to get out today - Bathed Ellen etc and went down to see Heine & M-J. came to lunch - Spanish omelet. Then I did the washing and fed Ellen. By that time Theresa was ready to go up to the third floor & clean house in the bedroom - What a time we had - beating mattresses etc? Ellen was a perfect angel and sat all by herself on my bed perfectly contentedly. Hugo came home early to dig the garden. There was a general bustle thruout. After dinner Heine & I went to the movies to see "The Winning of Barbara Worth" with Vilma Bankley & Ronald Colman. Not much

Wednesday, May 18, 1927

Still raining - It is getting quite depressing. But Theresa & I got to work on the studio after Ellen's bath and Eddie cleaned the cellar. Took time out for lunch and then finished up the third floor. Ellen was very good again, sitting on my bed and talking to us as we went by. Hugie came home early and fixed things in the cellar. He could hardly tear himself away from Ellen - he is very fond of her and small wonder he is! We finished at four and I sat down & wrote before attaching my washing. After supper M. J. & Heinie came over and we played bridge. Charley came in, couldn't talk, so he left.

Thursday, May 19, 1927

Pain! Will it never stop?! I was very ambitious and washed curtains in the bathtub - lots of washing. After lunch I took a much needed nap, fed Ellen and then tried to read my serial in the Post but there were so many things I ought to do that I read a little will power and wrote to Ma & Bea tied up two packages, pressed a dress and hung curtains. Got things ready for M. J. to put Ellen to bed & then got myself ready to go to State College with Hugie & Heinie to dinner and to the movies to see John Barrymore in "Don Juan". It was quite spectacular, not so good but we enjoyed it.

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Friday, May 20, 1927

started out very energetically and intended to wash the bedspread of the guest room but the car came and after lunch I got Theresa to bring them out. Then I fed Ellen and got things ready for me to go with Hugie at 2:30 to the club. He & Ellis golfed & Bobby & Doat & talked till Martha came when Bobby played & M. & I went inside and had tea. The sun is actually shining today - sort of blinding. We had dinner there with Bobby & Ellis & after watching the sunset from the porch we played bridge, a wild game of course with Ellis playing. But I enjoyed my outing.

Saturday, May 21, 1927

slept late but managed to get my work done before lunch. Then I napped & fed Ellen. Neilie took me downtown in her car - I shopped & then went to see Martha. We served & sipped tea. I do like Martha so much, altho today I felt very peevish. This is another sunny day. Hugie came for me and after dinner he went down town & I read & went to bed early. My nap came home from taking washed today. They took very nice - some of them were done on both sides & they are the best - quite different - but expensive.

Sunday, May 22, 1927

of course Theresa asked
for today off! Hugie
golfed and we had
dinner at the Brocken-
hof. Nennie helped me
with my clothes & then
we took Ellen down to
Aunt L's. so many children
& so much fussing
got on my nerves. it
is hot today any way.
Put Ellen to bed & we
were eating supper
next door when Jim
& Marion arrived!
Jim wanted to talk
to Hugie so Marion
& M. L. & Nennie & I
played bridge. After
they finally left we
talked and I solved
till quite late - foolishly.
I heard yesterday that I
did not win a Rebinator!

Monday, May 23, 1927

Theresa and I got to
work, all energy, as
soon as I had got
Ellen to bed. We
cleaned house in our
bedroom, taking time
out to prepare and
eat lunch. Ellen was
very good, sitting
in her pun room -
but oh my. Theresa
is so slow and there
is so much to be done
that I felt like scream-
ing and putting a bomb
under her. But finally
we finished that one
room and I put Ellen
to bed & we had dinner.
Hugie very kindly sug-
gested taking me for
a ride up to the top of
Mt. Washington -
I certainly enjoyed it!

Tuesday, May 24, 1927

Started on Ellen's room today with misgivings after yesterday but to land, behold it went fairly quickly - with Hugie out to lunch & Theresa & I just eating soup - I with a magazine. Ellen played on bed - she certainly rises to occasions. Hugie was out to dinner too - so Theresa went home and I went next door and afterward being persuaded me to go to the grocers a silly affair - Johnny runs in - all aboard - much seriousness etc. - And when we got back we found that Hugie had returned soon after we had gone. Darn it!

Wednesday, May 25, 1927

Well, today we got to work on the hall, Hugie's little room, linen closet and bathroom. Hugie came home to lunch too and it was an awful day - so much wood work for Theresa. Ellen got a bit fussy toward five-thirty & things were still upset so I took her next door & got a cool reception. If I had only put her to bed myself - after dinner I still had the diapers to wash & then wanted to write to Ma but in came Mother - explaining about this afternoon's coolness & then Ellis! When Hugie came home I felt at liberty to go ahead & write -

Thursday, May 26, 1927

Put Ellen to bed as fast as I could and then Theresa and I started on the living room.

Hugie off golfing - very fortunately and we worked hard until six. Winnie came in and relieved us of Ellen.

Theresa caught the six-thirty bus and - having got Ellen in bed at last I breathed a sigh of relief and went right down to supper. Felt so

much better after that that I went cheerfully with Winnie to St. Mary's Guild at the Mc Giverys. We presented (Net & I!) for the Guild a tea set to

May Shelton Cruise - wedding present

Friday, May 27, 1927

Once more I occurred around moping bottles & getting Ellen to bed before beginning work in the dining room.

Hugie came home to lunch and we had it by the tea wagon in the living room. We

finished the dining room (not the corner cupboard however)

fairly early & I did my washing and rested sufficiently to be able to accept

Hugie's suggestion after dinner of going to the Parks to dance with a will. It was

the offering of Frank Hochman's big party and a very nice affair. The place is wonderful.

Saturday, May 28, 1927

Theresa and I started
on the kitchen as
early as we could.
Hugie had gone away
to golf so so we
worked more or less
unmolested till four,
when I donned clean
clothes and went down
town. There I met
Lillian who was coming
to supper with me so
she brought me out
+ took Theresa to the
bus. Lillian + I stayed
with Ellen, put her
to bed + then made
ourselves a supper of
sapp + strawberry short-
cake. She was most
amusing - we served
+ Heine coming home
from Beech Creek joined
us and the party grew till

Sunday, May 29, 1927

Rushed around like
mad to go to the Catholic
church with Heine -
and Mary Berger - as
the American Legion +
Hugie were also there.
Lonely service - most
of old. After dinner
Hugie and I went to
Beech Creek and had
a very nice visit
all the relatives there.
Aunt Gertie had me
trying Phasqueto for the
Auntary three minutes
after me. We
stayed there for a good
supper and then
on our way to bring
up children from John
+ Marion. Came home
with great bunch of
flowers and night
the log side.

Monday, May 30, 1927

Did my work as if it weren't a holiday at all. But we had dinner at one like Sunday & Theresa left. Bobby Miller called - left her to Milie & took some flowers from Aunt Gertie's down to her. Ted Ellen & Bobby left so Milie & I took a walk going out to see the valentines who weren't at home. Then we went on up to see Jo - who is looking very well and is most optimistic about her baby's heart-hip. Augie and Chad supper next door - also like Sunday - and then we had a few good rubbers of bridge-chuck, leaving us all touched.

Tuesday, May 31, 1927

Did my daily dozen including a trip down town. After lunch I wrote a few less letters to Ma - it's warm and I don't feel like doing anything besides around most of the afternoon with Ellen - she is so cute. I had her out on the front porch on a new comforter and she was fascinated. Then I put her to bed - just don't get myself ready to go to the Ki - I want dinner. We sat with the Blakes & Walter who sang. The G. A. R. veterans were there - dear old souls. Then Russell took us for a little ride - he & Mrs. B. are a

Wednesday, June 1, 1927

Hugie and I got up at six and I finally got my seeds planted - now for some sun! Then I rushed about my daily duties and went down town to walk back with Hugie. Took a nap after lunch fed Ellen did some washing & then took Ellen for a stroll up to Mary - Bobby & Winifred were there, much admiration of Ellen. We had dinner early as I had to go with Gus & Betty Carben to Belsung where our orchestra supplied music for the Belsung High School Commencement which lasted 3 hours & was horribly boring. Gus & I sneaked off once, to smoke.

Thursday, June 2, 1927

The A.M. as usual - after lunch I went down to see Aunt Z. who does not improve much. Then I came home & read & fooled around feeding Ellen, etc. Hugie working in the garden finally inspected me & I went up to Mary's and dug up holly hocks & got him to help me home with them. Then I planted them along the kids wall at the back. Steve appeared & I asked him to stay to dinner - M. J. & Irlene had already been invited so we had quite a dinner party. M. J. was ~~happy~~ so we others played bridge ~~and~~.

Friday, June 3, 1927

got heads fast for Stew & Ruggie
and attended to my duties.
After lunch I took a
nap, fed Ellen & worked
at my desk & played
with Ellen - manicured
etc. till Stew came &
then we all began to
dress at once and
there was great commo-
tion. Got Ellen to bed on
time & then Ruggie & I &
Stew & Minnie, with a lovely
corsage from Stew! went
to the club where we met
Sad & Mary & Bobby &
Looty & Betty Ray and
all had dinner. Afterward
we played games like
hide & seek until time
to go to the Park to dance.
Nup, but we had a
lovely time - home at two
tired! but still in good spirits.

Saturday, June 4, 1927

"Stew for breakfast"
Did my daily doggy
and went down town
after lunch with Minnie.
Got caught in the rain.
Fed Ellen & then Theresa
& I got to work washing
glass in the corner cup-
board. Some job - but
we went at it right
cheerfully. Minnie came
in toward the end
and took charge of
Ellen who was be-
ginning to get fussy.
After dinner Ruggie
went over to put the
ford away & then wanted
to do something. So
I let him read Sabatini's
short historical stories
to me while I sewed
& tried to keep awake.
He did go to bed early
however. - 0/

Sunday, June 5, 1927

Decided not to go to church
altho the "Rev Bullock"
once more holds sway.
Hugie went and I washed.
Ellen was put in her
crib for the first time
& cried & cried! After
dinner Heinie & I took
a walk and then fed
Ellen and later went
up to the Sheffer, taking
Ellen. Don & Marie Hop-
kins were there - and Jo
was getting ready to go to
Phil. while her baby is
operated on for bow-legs.
Put Ellen to bed next
door in her bassinet
and after supper the
Hugie & Heinie & M.-d. &
I played bridge - very
good bridge until Charley
came in and insisted
on talking. He is a bore.

Monday, June 6, 1927

I have stoppt feeding Ellen
the vegetable soup - so
many pimples on her
face! Did my clothes &
managed to think up a
hunch without going
down town. afterward I
took a nap and then
Martha came & I fed
Ellen & they we took
Theresa home. I sat
on the front porch
& sewed & had tea &
Ellen joined up. so cute!
As soon her bands were
set - Kiranis - Martha
& I decided to eat straw-
berry short cake here &
she got the things while
I put Ellen to bed! Heinie
ate with us. Couldn't
get a fourth for bridge
but Martha deemed us
talking about her, finally.

Tuesday, June 7, 1927

Hugie up at five-thirty to dig garden. Ellen & Joseph till corn. Did my clothes and went down town & missed Hugie but Whisk kept me company. After lunch I got ready to go to the club with Mary - had to take Ellen next door on account of coal being put in under her window. Visited the club Joseph Hay had a very nice two-table bridge party. delicious refreshments. he played in the lounge by the fire. Hugie came down to take up posters. After dinner I wrote to Ma, then Hugie & I left cards at the Rockers and stop to see how Auntie is before going down town for a milk shake. Betty came in but we closed.

Wednesday, June 8, 1927

Morning as usual - went down town & walk home with Hugie - After lunch I read & fooled around till time to feed Ellen & Joan after Nanette Hay & Bill came to see me but I kept them amused with the cribbage board. Got Ellen up and dressed myself to go with Mary & Betty & Minnie to a very nice tea at Mrs. Hayes in honor of Jim's Russian dancer friend Helen Smynova! After supper I went with Hugie to take card table to Irish House & then with Hugie to deliver ^{card} to the Somersville & the famous porch rocker which has been saving anyone for it - then

Thursday, June 9, 1927

The morning as usual always the same & yet Ellen makes it always different. Early lunch as Aggie went to look Harriet's golf so, Theresa and I got to work on the kitchen cleaning closet and washed dozens of dishes. We were there by four when I went with Nellie to Mr. Woodrings to get some plants. Then we each got to work in our gardens planting, with Ellen on the grass path between us. Dinner late and then an awful rush to get Theresa home & ourselves to the Parish Card Party. Which was very nice altho there weren't very many there. Aggie & Fred & John Love were there!!

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Friday, June 10, 1927

Took care of Ellen, did my washing and then rushed down town & walked home with Aggie. After lunch I was overcome by the desire to nap. Theresa finally woke me & I fed Ellen & then she & I went to Martha's. It is ~~very~~ ^{very} hot & I nearly finished pushing the carriage. But she was very good & Martha fed me iced tea & cake so I cooled off. After dinner Aggie & I took Theresa home & then we went up to call on Fred & Mary. Bobay was there, too, of course. I can't see why they like her so much but each to his own taste.

Saturday, June 11, 1927

A beautiful day, so I bustled
around and Theresa made
sandwiches and at eleven
thirty Mary, Bill & Minnie
in her car, and Cat & I in
mine started for Beech
Creek. Which went too. We
ate our lunch by a creek
on the way and then on
to Aunt Gertrude's - no one
there so we made our-
selves at home & dressed
for swimming. They thought
it was great to be in the
water again! Then we
sat in the sun in Aunt
Gertrude's garden. Finally Jim
& Mabel wife & Aunt Carrie
arrived but we had to leave
soon. Had supper next
door - Hugie is getting in
worse. Dr. Wheeler & Patie
Luskson set & went down
town with Minnie & then I did.

Sunday, June 12, 1927

Up at eight, got thru
chores, in time to go to
church - spent some of
course but nice not to
have "Kilpatrick" there.
After dinner Hugie went
to golf - I wrote to
Margaret & Sam - then
father died on Friday.
Then Minnie and I went
to call on Janet Scott
who is expecting a boy
soon - she is much
nicer in this role. Minnie
& I walked to the P.O.
and then I put Ellen
to bed & Hugie & I
had supper next
door. Helene helped me
rip flowers off an ugly
tough cloth bag, we
couldn't play bridge
cause ~~there~~ there.
But he was quite nice.

Monday, June 13, 1927

The morning as usual
but in the afternoon I
did the unusual - got
an early start as Hugie
had to leave early to
go to Winport to the
ball-beeper. I actually
turned the collar & cuff
of seven of Hugie's
shirts!! William came
in & cheer me along &
took me down town for
a bit of shopping. Ellen
sitting on my bed amid
shirts was too cute!
Hugie home at 6:45 for
dinner. He had a study
meeting, and was to meet
us at Isobel's - Heine &
I went there home & then
went to Isobel's - but
Hugie never came!! But
we had fun with Love
Lane there & lots of merriment.

Tuesday, June 14, 1927

Lots of washing today
after I got Ellen in bed
I ordered by telephone
so it is such a M.D.
day to go out. M.D.
Heine came to what I
thought a poor lunch
and, after they left
took a nice nap. Ted
Ellen her best juice - this
is the 4th day she has
had it, and then got
to work darning socks
in with Ellen & en-
courage me on. Hugie
phoned & then took me
to Helka Park where we
saw millions of baby-
chicks. After dinner
Heine & I went to St.
Mung's Guild at Miss
Helen Harp's - a small
meeting and a nice one.
I started handwriting & business
cards

Wednesday, June 15, 1927

Ellen woke at six today
so I got her to bed early
after her bath and had
time to write up this old
diary for several weeks
before lunch! Afterward
I went down to see Aunt
L. and rushed back to
feed Ellen and dress
myself to go with Heinie
& Bessie Morris to play
bridge with her and
Janet & Co. We had a
delicious tea and a very
nice time. Arranged
flowers when I got back
while Heinie played with
Ellen. After dinner after
much hickering around
with Hugo who didn't
want to go, I started to the
movies with Heinie but
met Cat & Martha so Heinie
went home. John Barrymore
was beloved.

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Thursday, June 16, 1921
 Janet Scott & Mrs. [unclear]
 Attended to Ellen and
 rushed to the barber
 shop for a haircut. But
 Hugie walked home
 with him. He went to
 play golf and I read the
 Post, washed my hair,
 fed Ellen & then did
 the washing. By then
 it was time to put a
 clean dress on Ellen &
 take her down to Aunt
 Li - soon Dad & Ma
 drove up and, my!
 but they were surprised
 to see such a big baby.
 Put her to bed & then
 went back and had
 dinner with the family
 and Hugie came in
 at eight and we all
 chatted - mostly about
 Lindbergh until ten
 when Hugie took us for

Friday, June 17, 1927

Mother came in time to see
Ellen have her bath. Then
we looked at the garden
etc and she left and I
washed. After lunch I
went with Ma - and
Woodie - & put Haymets
on the train in Rock
Haven. We had a nice
ride and got back in
time for tea at Mother's
Bridge Club - I
helped serve - Mary & Rita
& Beedie were there, too,
much children! I then
put Ellen to bed & Hugie
& I went to Aunt's to
a regular dinner
party - Fred & Mary
were there and it is
their wedding anniversary
- six years! We had
a very nice time altho
Aunt's isn't so very well.

Saturday, June 18, 1927

An Irish woman selling
lace interrupted my work.
and Dad also dropped in
just before Ellen finished
her bottle. Then I rushed
my work & went down
town meeting Hugie after
lunch & fooled around
rather listlessly - where is
the curse? Until time to
feed Ellen. Ma came in
and helped me get the
beef juice down. Then we
sat by the porch and
served & Ellen joined us -
until time to go driving
with Aunt's over the
Seven Mountains. M-D. kept
Ellen. After dinner
Hugie went down town
and Heinie came over
and we read until the
lights went out leaving
us in pitch blackness!

Sunday, June 19, 1927

still no cure and I feel
like the disease! but I
went to church nevertheless
and stayed in yet
didn't go to bed and leaving
my bed making and
trying to do in the
afternoon. It is a very
horrible day. Stay on
the lawn port and
watches Ellen yell! She
is in an awful mood
today. Finally Ma came
and slept her with the
"pat". To go calling with
him. We called on Mrs.
Hayes and her Russian
and slept to see the
Hastings baby. Then I
put Ellen to bed, &
went next door to my
Ma and Dad were
there too and we had
a very nice evening.

Monday, June 20, 1927



My troubles at last! I gave
Ellen her bath & wiped her
bottles but let Theresa do
the rest while I lay down
until lunch time. In
the afternoon I lay down
again but Ellen cried &
sleep was impossible.
Fed her and then Ma
came and we sat on
the porch doing my
mending. At four Ma
also came, took me
down town in her car
and I got a pair of golf
stockings for Hugo.
Then I served some
more & Ma left & I put
Ellen to bed. After
dinner every one went
out and I all alone,
read the Post and
called up my many
photos for Thursday.

Tuesday, June 21, 1927

Gave Hugie golf stockings at breakfast - it is our third anniversary - no present from him! Gave Ellen her bath, but Theresa did my washing and Hugie & Jessie's. Whipped & I went to the Sunday School picnic for our lunch. Back in time to feed Ellen then Ma came & shortened dresses for me and sat on porch with her - then dropt in. Just before Ellen's bed time Jessie & I took her down town for a minute.

Aunt L, Dad & Ma came to dinner. Aunt L brought me a blue basket - Ma & Dad so. Telegram from Beau - box of candy from Hugie after much teasing. Nice evening on the porch. Gus & Mary & Charley dropt in to congratulate us. Box of candy from Charley, Rose & Gus.

Wednesday, June 22, 1927

Did my chores as usual today and after lunch I went down town with Hugie, I, going to the dentist to have my teeth cleaned. Tried to do my shopping afterward but had to hurry home to feed Ellen. Ma came & served - the dear. She left to go driving and Jessie took me down town in her car, leaving Ellen at Aunt L's with Dad. I did the shopping for my tea & then went to call on Dad, too. Hugie took us home. After a while I went down to see Ma. Dad & Jessie Hugie went down town & then we went to M. L.'s for a very jolly game of bridge with her & Jessie. All in good

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further detail.

Hugie got up early to cut the grass and annoyed me by being so late to breakfast on this busy day. We had quite a tiff. I bathed Ellen & then Theresa & I made about 120 sandwiches! Hugie and I had lunch next door & then I got to work arranging furniture, flowers & tea cups. I had time to read a bit with Ma's help, before dressing for my tea in honor of Ma. About thirty women came with Mary & Heinnie to serve Ma. I just "was polite". Ellen made a hit on the front porch somehow while I put Ellen to bed. My thing was cleaned up & I went to Aunt Lo's to dinner. Hugie came there for me after his golf dinner. When we came home he ate the ice-cream that was left.

Friday, June 24, 1927

Bathed Ellen, etc and rushed to meet Ma and Cousin Hattie to go to Halfmoon Gardens where Ma bought me a lot of perennial plants - came home alone in a taxi. After lunch I fooled around till time to feed Ellen and then Mary and I went to call at the Hastings. Only Sarah and her baby were there. We had left Ellen at Aunt Lo's in Dad's charge and went there for her afterward. I put her to bed and after dinner I rushed out to plant my new plants. Hugie watered them for me. Ma came before I'd finished & afterward she & Heinnie & I strolled till she left them.

Saturday, June 25, 1927

Did my chores and my shopping in the morning and after lunch. Whisk & I went in the forenoon for Ma & them to Beach Creek. Mary & Bill & Heine went too and we had a good swim. Ma & Aunt Mame watching - Whisk worried Ma quite a bit. We sat in Aunt Gertie's garden in the sun and Ma got us some candy. When Ma & I came home as we had left Ellen with Dad - & rather Theresa had. On my way home. Hugie is golfing, so I had my drink with Aunt L. & the family. Later Hugie came for me & after a while he took me for a nice little ride.

Sunday, June 26, 1927

Rushed around to go to church but was late even then. Afterward Hugie, Heine & I went in at Aunt L's. After dinner I did my chores and then Heine and I went to call on Jo and saw the poor little here-tipped baby. After that I took Ellen down to Aunt L's - where Dad took pictures of her. Supper next door as usual and then we went down to call on the family - for a change but didn't stay so very long and when we got home they got us to come up there for some ice cream. Eliza was there. I don't believe this eve. is quite as hot.

Monday, June 27, 1927

Dad came this morning to see Ellen have her bath. Then he went downstairs & read - & coughed - while I washed and went down town & walked home with my husband. Dad had lunch with us and afterward he and I shot at the target. Then he went to take his nap and I got Ellen up from her. Martha came with her sewing - Ellen wasn't very good - getting spoiled. Hugo's showed that he wouldn't be home to supper - so I ate alone. Then Helen & I walked down town & over to Cousin Harry's where we found Ma. I went home with her for a while until Hugo came for me.

Tuesday, June 28, 1927

Very early to bed - Rushed about to get Ellen to bed in time then Ma came with her thimble to help me with my mending. She stayed to lunch with us and we sewed afterward & fed Ellen until three when Aunt L. came to take us driving. The boys of course went along. But we had a lovely drive and ate ice cream cones and sandwiches! Ellen was left with Dad by Theresa and didn't get home till nearly six. I rushed to put her to bed & then went back to dinner - Hugo at Riverview. Aunt Ma & I called on Mrs. Shugart. Hugo came for me but his wrist.

Wednesday, June 29, 1927

Ma came up to see Ellen
have her bath but
left right afterward to
go driving with Aunt L.
So I did my washing
& lined a collar of one
of Ellen's outgrown wrap-
pers. After lunch I finished
that job and then got
Ellen ready to go to
Bill's birthday party
at Aunt L's. She looked
so cute with no shirt
on and a short sleeved
dress - it is so warm.
The party was fine -
Ellen a bit fussy with
so much commotion.
Hugie came to it, too &
played with the little
boys. Just Ellen to bed
& then Hugie & I had
dinner there and stayed
quite late on the cool porch.

Thursday, June 30, 1927

Ellen woke early so I
was able to get her
back to bed and her
things washed by 10:30
when I went down to
Ma & Dad - Uncle F. and
them to Lewistown to go
home at 12. Hugie
came to say goodbye
& then took the down-
town to do a little shop-
ping. After lunch Hugie
& I and Mary Bill & Pat
went to Beech Creek to
swim. We had a fine
time. He wouldn't play
golf on account of his
stiff wrist and was
secretly glad. Home in
time to put Ellen to
bed. After dinner we
had a little fridge
next door but went
to bed early - I'm tired.

Friday, July 1, 1927

It seems ages since Ma
& Dad left some how.
I did my duties as
usual and after
lunch I was fed
Ellen's play bits for
the next baby and put
away the bassinet.
Quite a job too. Then
Ellen and I went
to meet Winnie and
walked over to the
creamery for butter. It
seemed strange not to
stop at Aunt L's. It
is still very hot and
Ellen is going without
her shirt. After dinner
I wrote a steamer
letter to Nelly - sailing
for Europe and then
I played cribbage
with Hugo and got
beaten - no naval. o.

Hugie called me the name of
this end ^{because} ~~because~~ had indigestion
Saturday, July 2, 1927

Dr. & Mrs. Appel & Tim
dropt in while Ellen
was having her bath!
My, but I was glad to see
them and have them see
Ellen & this house. Hugo
heard they were here & came
out too. Later I went down
town. After lunch I
went to Beech Creek - Mary
Bill & Winnie went too. ~~Went~~
took whisky today. We had
a lovely time, but when
we got back poor Ellen
was so worried because
Ellen had been sick at
her stomach! I called up
Dr. Dale & he said to give
her plenty of egg & water.
She took it eagerly and
went right to sleep.
with Hugo to ~~fall~~
home. Then, washed ~~diapers~~
& had hilarious bridge ~~with~~

Sunday, July 3, 1927

Stayed home from church
to see that Ellen was all
right altho she seems to
be thriving on the egg water.
But to and behold at two
she wouldn't touch it.
She drank a lot of water,
tea and Kinnie, and I
took her walking - she is
a bit fussy and lazy.
We went in at 4:30 p.m.
and saw Mary & her children
there. We had grape juice
and cake - yum!! Put
Ellen to bed without any
supper but she went to
sleep all right. Supper
next door and then Hagie
and I called on both
shepher families. When we
got home M. J. said Ellen
had been sick again! And
just as I got in bed she
gagged & vomited again!

Monday, July 4, 1927

At 4 A.M. Ellen was sick
again so I had the doctor
come in the morning. He
gave her some medicine
which had to be given every
half hour but she took
it willingly enough. We
had dinner and then M.
J. persuaded me to go
with Hagie & Kinnie to
Pleech Creek while she gave
Ellen her medicine. So we
went and took the road
the way. We had lots of
fun altho it is quite cool
today. But when we got
back noon M. J. had
a time. Ellen threw up
medicine every time! So the
Dr. said stop it. Put her to
bed & ate supper next
door. But Ellen wouldn't
go to sleep - so many fire
works! Then Hagie, Kinnie & I
rested.

Tuesday, July 5, 1927

Ellen woke at 3 A.M. and I carried her up & down her room till she slept & then she woke again - what a time I had - cold & sleepy as I was - Hugie carried her for a while - finally M. & I came over & took her & slept till 8:30. Morning rather upset as I had no bath to give - Ellen sleeping. Fed her a little egg-water at eleven. Had lunch alone - Hugie at Kivavio. Wrote up my diary and fed Ellen a bit at two and again at four, washing in between. Took her out on the porch where she felted a bit, but seems to be better. She drank $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. milk at six and then proceeded to fast & cry until nearly nine! Heimo tried to quiet her too, while I drove to Kilegberg with Hugie. Later he beat me at cribbage.

Wednesday, July 6, 1927

Ellen slept all night until six when I fed her egg-water she seems much better and I am rejoiced. Gave her her bath and all, as usual. She drank 6 oz. milk - diluted of course and went to sleep so I went down town & did much shopping at the 5 & 10 - including cotton shirts for Ellen! Went home with Hugie. After lunch I took a nap - gave Ellen her bottle at 2, which she refused! Oh, dear me! So I gave her castor oil - Tillian came in just then & helped me. We sat with her in my room - doing some wrapping - Heimo came in to - quite a party - and Ellen had her party and at six took all of her bottle & went to sleep! Praises be! I went out in the food with Hugie & then washed -

Thursday, July 7, 1927

Ellen slept all night until dawn and seems in perfect health again - the nicest birthday present Jean got! M-D gave me two bureau scarfs at breakfast. Did my chores wrote a long letter to the family thanking them for the lovely meat platter. Went down town & came home with Ray. He presented me with a pair of quarters and the Post which just arrived. got a card from Ma with \$5 and a nice birthday letter from Shinni-pumps. After lunch Mad. Martha came & we served on the porch - Ellen very sweet & good. Hugie came home early from golf to do a storm. Mary & Fred came to dinner - a delicious birthday cake. Weine. The dayst here while we had fun

Friday, July 8, 1927

Ellen acts as if she had never been sick. Did my chores as usual altho I didn't get up until eight thirty. After lunch I painted a mail box, Hugie made and did a few odds & ends before feeding Ellen. Then I felt compelled to take a nap. It was nearly four when I woke and got Ellen up. Two packages had come - one a lovely scarf from Jean and the other a dear little bonnet for Ellen from France via Mai! I put it on her and took her down to call on Janet and her new son. Grace was there & we took a walk afterward, I, stopping in to see Mayjorie Ray. Had supper next door & when Hugie came he took Weine & me to see "Belle's ole" 4th Chaplin - Now we caught

Saturday, July 9, 1927

Took care of Ellen and the various duties therewith and went down town & walked home with Hug. In the afternoon I did a few odds & ends until time to feed Ellen & then Martha came & we sat on the porch with Ellen, who was very good. I accomplished a lot in the mending line and we had tea & then Martha left to call on Janet. Ellen and I sat in the swing and sang to each other. After dinner I wrote to Mai and Beau and then Hugie came home & we looked over road maps for a trip we are thinking of taking to Canada in Aug. But Minnie came in & squelched our mood.

Sunday, July 10, 1927

Wiped the bottles, etc. and then Hugie took M-D. & me to State College to church, leaving Minnie to bathe Ellen. We went as a church to communion at St. Andrew's. I sang in the choir which we supplied. Nice service. The Hugie and I had dinner next door as Theresa has the day off. Afterward I fed Ellen & then washed & made beds and attended to my trimmings. Then Aunt Carrie and Uncle Will came & I took Ellen down on the porch - Mary & her kids came & there was a general bull-buloo. Put Ellen to bed & had supper next door - Aunt C & Uncle W. stayed but left right afterwards. When the four bridged until Pete & Jo came to call.

Ellen cut her first tooth.

Monday, July 11, 1927

Did my clothes and went down town & met Hugie. After lunch I went with him on a business trip to Martha. There I cooked beef jerky for Ellen and fed her. Just then Hugie phoned and I left early trying to go to Beech Creek with him to swim. It is a very hot day. We had a lovely time all by ourselves as the Beech Creek gang had somewhere disappeared. Got home in time to put Ellen to bed. Much tricking these days with M.D. & little boys about our garbage! After dinner Henrie & I went to the movies leaving Hugie with Ellen. We saw L. Munson in ^{colored} clothes.

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Tuesday, July 12, 1927

Up at six. Traced in the garden with Hugie. Did my clothes & went to see Mrs. Mc Nichol, taking her a little sweater for her coming baby. Wrote in diary, dressed & sat with Hugie, M.D. & Henrie while they lunched & then went with Pussy Allison & Martha & Martha's three-makes Ebe to lunch at the club. We played bridge until three & then came home. Aunt L. phoned to know if I'd go driving which I did & had a nice time with her & Marjorie. Put Ellen to bed & ate supper alone. Wrote to Ma & then Hugie & I went to Anna Zambic to St. Mary's Guild. I made wash-cloth dolls.

Wednesday, July 13, 1927

Bathed Ellen, washed...
went down town all
in a great heat. After
lunch I wrote in my
diary and jumped up
now and again to watch
spinach from our garden,
cooking for Ellen - her
first! Then I fed her
and later brought her
downstairs to bed. I wrote
to Caldwell's to order the
butter knife Aunt A. gave
me for my birthday and
wrote to Molly Harg - may
be we will go to Canada!
I washed Ellen in her potty -
this house-cleaning job!
Hugie came home to trans-
plant his brussels-sprouts
and enraged me by being
late to supper. I transplanted
some flowers too. He bent
down town & I read & slept!

Thursday, July 14, 1927

It is still very hot - poor little
Ellen - bathed her and tried
to get her cool. Went down
town & missed Hugie so
George Carpenter brought
me home in his truck!
After lunch I read the Post-
invariable Thursday! Then
I fed Ellen and read again
until Minnie came and she
& I took Ellen out to see
milked Morris and her
babies. Which went too.
Her youngest is not as
fat as Ellen but has more
teeth and can crawl! But
I think Ellen is cuter. A
light dinner then Hugie
and I took Theresa home.
Charley came in for a while
read - and then Hugie
and I went to call on
Marjorie & Aunt A. - poor
Hugie is with six women!

Friday, July 15, 1927

Another blistering day. Did my chores - rushed up to Mugs + pulled carrots which I soaked for Ellen - then met Hugie down town. After lunch I took a nap. Fed Ellen the carrots but she didn't want more than an ounce of her milk - too hot to drink and I don't blame her. We sat on the porch and a couple of thunderstorms came + went. Minnie sat with us + we took Ellen in the Ford to get a bag from Martha, which I'm going to carry for Aunt's birth day. Ellen took her bottle at six. Sat alone and took Theresa home, and then Hugie brought staples from golfing and I gave them a warmed up supper.

Saturday, July 16, 1927

Ellen yilled during the night
and I was up with her for
over an hour - M. D. came in,
too. Very jolly she was in the
morning however. Did
my chores and then Heine
and I went down town -
Ellis came to lunch with
us. I went next door after
ward with my bag and
sewed until feeding time.
Heine came over then &
we sat on the porch
with Ellen - she went
calling Capt. I devoted
myself to the
baking job. After
put Ellen to bed
next door to supper -
Marjorie Hay was there
too and we had lots
of fun. Played bridge and
Hedgie came in with
ice cream for us all later.

Sunday, July 17, 1927

Ellen slept all night - so did I. - O. Hugie rushed off early to Hollidaysburg to golf and I did my chores and a lot more - no Theresa - and Jim feeling most virtuous. Then I went to Aunt L's to teach Whiskie accompanied me and afterward suffered much from the many noisy children there. Finally he and I went home to peace & quiet - fed Ellen & Hainy and sat on the porch sewing and Ellen joined. A thunderstorm finally prevented us from going back to Aunt L's! We had supper next door & then Hugie came home, all aglow with his nice day at golf. Charley came in but strangely, did not

Monday, July 18, 1927

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stayed in bed as late as I could without in fringing on Ellen. Theresa did my washing for me - I just read! After lunch I took a nap - fed Ellen and then sat on the porch with paper to write to Ma - but took all afternoon to write that long letter with interruptions by Ellen, & Martin D. Put Ellen to bed - and after dinner we planned to play bridge, but by the time we got Theresa home Charley had come. I coaxed him to play & he left, only to return after we got started and to take M-D's hand!! he couldn't find anyone else at home! but we had a good game.

Tuesday, July 19, 1927

Attended to Ellen & let
Theresa do my washing
while I went with Hugo
to Aunt Emily Merriam's
funeral. He took me &
Whisk down town afternoon.
I bought material for 3
dresses, and Whiskie chased
the baskets up & down the
stair. Heini & M. I. came
to lunch and afterward
I napped. Had Ellen &
aid her iron clothes, but
finally got settled on
the porch and in spite
of Ellen, finished Aunt
H's bag. Whiskie guarded
the porch steps as usual
& rolled for the amusement
of Ellen. Took Theresa home
after dinner & returned a few
borrowed things then we
four played bridge until
Heini got tired - I made fudge.

Wednesday, July 20, 1927

Did my work as usual and
went down town - Lolists went with
me & we went up to Hugo's office
for him - Lolists came home with
us and Lolists we were at lunch
M. I. called Hugo - then Heini
in & said she had run over Whiskie
& killed him! Poor Heini! I rushed
over to the garage alley after
Hugo & there was poor little Whiskie
quite dead. Hugo put him in the
garage & we came back & I cried
& cried. Tried in vain to eat
lunch. Hugo put Whiskie - just
as if he were asleep in a
box & tried to dig a hole in the
garden - too hard - so he took
him out to Eddie & Decker's. M.
I. made Heini & me go to Heather's
bridge at the club - in the car that
killed him, too - & then there were 2
extra! So I sat outside with M.
& pretended to sleep. In the eve. Hugo
dressed me to dinner - nice - but,
an old

Thursday, July 21, 1927

woke up with a heavy feeling -
oh, oh, oh, poor dear little puppy
Whiskers - dead! I cried & cried
& Hugo comforted me, but
all thru the morning there were
tears when I just couldn't help
crying again & again. So many
things reminded me of him &
his cute little ways. Before
lunch I started a letter to Ma -
Dad telling them of the tragedy &
finished it afterward - more
tears. Then I tried to nap
but Ellen cried. Fed her and
did some mending then we
went down to the porch &
I tried to read. In. J. joined
us. Put Ellen to bed - gave
her cream of wheat & bedtime
Then Helen & Mary & I went to
supper & bridge at Martha's.
Two tables but some left
early so the rest of us had a
lively game of Michigan. Some

Friday, July 22, 1927

again when I awoke the loss
of Whiskers came over me in
a great lump again - poor
Hugo to have to put up with me.
But oh, why did Whiskers
have to be killed - just when
Ellen was growing & missing
the "big-who". Decided to take
all of this rainy morning
to do my chores. After lunch
I tried to nap - Ellen on a tear
again, took ages to feed her
her broth, toast, peas & milk.
Then I wrote in my diary, etc.
and brought Ellen down stairs.
Mary & Bill came & then
Martha & Rachel & Ellen and
Helen & we had tea and
a hilarious time. Hugo & I
came as they were leaving.
Hugo held Ellen (2.) in his lap
on the swing. After dinner
we took Theresa home &
then Hugo beat me at sitting

Saturday, July 23, 1927

Did my chores at a rapid pace and then Heino went down town with me - two little volunteers following us. Then she drove Hillman & me out to Gay's cabin behind the club where we had luncheon - and three tables of bridge afterward. It rained but we were sheltered. I won first prize - a beautiful set of tallois - but every one received a prize. They tried to win first but when I would have got on any way. It was a lovely party - had one to time up to! After dinner I went with Hugo to take them home & then he went down town and Heino and I read and chattered. Jolly mores, but I miss Willish.

Sunday, July 24, 1927

Hugo went off to play golf and I got my work done before dinner with chance at a nap. I feel so peopless these days. Hugo & I took them home & then he went to golf and I fed Ellen. After that tortue Heino & I went to Beech Creek and had a lovely time. Many Horns' bean, Ted Eschweiler was there & is very nice. We didn't expect to swim - cold - but we borrowed suits & we four went in for a quick plunge. Fine! Edna Aunt Gustie gave us tea. When Heino & I got back - I had put Ellen to bed. So we had supper next door and Hugo & I called on Jo's sister - Bah! - and the Swede wash cloth dolls for Ellen's party which Hugo had

Ellen's first birthday!

Monday, July 25, 1927

She weighs 20 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.
Aunt Z. gave her \$1 for her one-year-old.
Ellen cried during the night just
needed comforting. Did my
work in a jiffy and went
down town. After lunch I
got the house, flowers, etc
ready for Ellen's party, fed her
& then made sandwiches. At
four, Mary & Lucie, Mrs. Wirtum
& Richard, Mrs. Cliffe & Kathryn.
Jo and her sister Little Otto began
to come. Babies all under two-
I had invited six more! unable
to come but we had a plenty!
Heinie, Hugie & Mr. D. there too. Nice
party. Ellen's presents: Hugie, 1 - Ma
5 - And, go. cant. Mr. D. dress - Heinie
fork - Beas, 5 - Mary - pins - Filly
Beall - dress - Richard Wirtum, tin
toy - Kathryn Cliffe, baby powder -
Jo, a wooly dog. So many gifts &
she just loved it! After supper
Hugie took Heinie & me to the
College to see Janet Gaynor & Chale
Farrell in "7th Heaven". Wonderful
but so sad!

Tuesday, July 26, 1927

Ellen cried again and 3 times I
got up and comforted her - didn't
sleep myself till two as Hugie
let me sleep till 8:30 and he
fed Ellen - the dear. Did some
of my work & went downtown,
missing whispers. Came home
with Hugie. After lunch I
talked to Hugie for quite a
while, wrote in my diary &
got Ellen's meal ready for
her & fed her. Then I did my
washing. By that time it
was time to put Ellen in her
new "buggy" and meet
Heinie to go to the barber.
After our haircuts she slept
& Ellen & I went to Martha's
& waited there for her. Hugie
had gone to play golf so I
let Theresa go & ate my
dinner with 4 books. After
ward I had a lovely evening
at 11 o'clock wrote to Ma.

Wednesday, July 27, 1927

Ellen slept all night and so did I consequently. Did my work in a hurry and then went with Pussy, Heine + Gen + Lillian to Howard's to a picnic Pussy gave. In our car came many war field! Kelly Connolly! and Martha + her sisters. The first carload went in swimming before eating the delicious lunch Pussy had prepared. Just as we finished a terrible storm came up + Heine, Gen + I got out in it in our suits + then took them off + changed around naked - Kelly, but it was great! But the second carload was shocked! After the rain there didn't seem like anything to do but come home. Heine + Ellen + I went downtown, stopping to see Cat - bum leg. Later wrote to Dean + Kelly +

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Thursday, July 28, 1927

Hugie fed Ellen at seven and I slept on for a little while. Did my clothes. After lunch I slept Heine got her tables set etc. then I fed Ellen. Tried to take a little nap with Ellen in the bed but was roused by the arrival of Adams to spend the evening and with Heine. Finally got Ellen + myself dressed to go up to Mary's to tea. Food supplied by Aunt K. - delicious. Put Ellen to bed - Hugie's golfing - then I went next door to Heine's bridge supper - three tables and very nice indeed. She had an extra so after while I came over here + promoted a game with Mr. D., Hugie + Charles in the parlor + quiet - my nice

Friday, July 29, 1927

Ellen a bit restless during the night. Did my chores and went down town - without poor Whiskies. After lunch I tried to take a nap but Ellen wouldn't let me. Fed her and did more chores - picked flowers for the table. Then Mary & Ned came & we sat on the porch and had tea & the good cake Theresa just baked. Then I helped Theresa set the table. Ellen very funny. Got her to bed & then Charley & Minnie & Mary H. came to dinner. After taking Theresa home we five went to see Wesley Jarrett's show - pathetic - and then got Mary & Ned & went to the Park to watch a square dance. Will & I rode in the ambulance.

Saturday, July 30, 1927

Again I rushed thru my chores to be ready for a picnic, but it was quite late when we got started. Minnie took Ellen Whitman & me & Pussay took Martha & Rachel & Mary H. & Mary R. We went to Beech Creek & had lunch in Aunt's living room as it was raining. Then Mary H. & I napped - and later we all went swimming and had a glorious time. Rachel sang to us while we dressed. Home - put Ned & then Martha & R. & E. came to dinner - Hagis out - but he came in a glow with having the course record - 68 & Charley & Minnie & Mary H. & we played bridge. I had best score but I gave prizes - Mary R. came in later.

Sunday, July 31, 1927

It is raining as usual but
Hugie finally decided to
go with Fred & Staples & play
golf at Phillipsburg so after
Theresa had helped me with
the beds I took her home &
then finished my work
before going to M-D's to
supper. I took Ellen over
there to feed her at two.
Later Mary Home & Heine &
I took Ellen calling - first
on Cat, then Janie & then
Aunt L. Put her to bed &
Hugie came home & we
went next door to supper.
We five started to play
bridge - cutting in, but soon
Fred & Mary & Lottie came
in & we had to stop. I
then stitched my laid
table cover till I was blue
in the face and still they
talked on and on. Helped Hugie
put Mary's car away.

Monday, August 1, 1927

Ellen gets whole quilts today
for the first time. Mary H.
left for Beech Creek - did
my chores & went down
town, meeting Hugie. After
lunch I paid bills etc and
fed Ellen, then I got to
work to cut out a dress
from an old pongee plaited
skirt. Aunt Louise came
in for about an hour and
I did so enjoy seeing her.
She helped me with the
dress & with house cleaning
Ellen. Then Ellen & I went to
the third floor & stitched
on the machine. After
I wrote to Ma & went
with Hugie to take
phone. Then Mary Heine
& I went to see a splendid
movie - "The Valga"
with William Boyd acting
Hugie in bed when I got home.

Tuesday, August 2, 1927

Hugie was good & let me sleep
2 hours longer for some
reason or other. Gave Ellen
her bath, etc and went to
the garden to pick beans &
got interested in weeding
& picking flowers till lunch
time - M. J. & Heinie to
lunch and afterward I
dressed a dress for Heinie
& fed Ellen - finally I
got to sewing on my own
dress - up to third floor.
Got six more baby pictures
from Ivory Soap people -
now I shall paste them
around Ellen's room. After
dinner after lunch de-
bating Heinie & I took
Theresa home to get her
washing & brought her
back here to stay while
Hugie & I went to see Ronald
Coleman & Filma Banky in "Dark
Street"

Wednesday, August 3, 1927

A gloriously clear day! Let
Ellen sit on back porch
till bath time. Did my
chores & then Heinie & I
went down town -
back with Hugie. After
lunch I napped, or tried
to. Fed Ellen - spending
1/2 hour trying to get her
to drink the milk for
a cup - finally gave it
to her in a bottle. Did
a few odds & ends & then
tied a ribbon around
her hair and took her
up to Mary's to tea -
birthday - took Kodak
pictures of the little
cousins. Many Aunt's
cousins there. Fed has
lost his job! After
Hugie took Mary home &
me to see Richard Dix in
"Fading American" interesting

Thursday, August 4, 1927

Mary Home and Heinie left
at nine for Connecticut -
Ellen & I saw them off in
their car - gave her an
hath, etc. and went down
town, looking for a pair
of cheap shoes. Hugo was
quite crabby at lunch.
Afterward I wrote to
Heinie and fed Ellen.
Put away the wash, etc.
and pasted 18 babies
on walls of Ellen's room.
They are Ivory soap ads
but very cute. Then I sat
with Ellen on the porch,
reading till her bedtime.
After dinner I helped Hugo
finish planting Russell's
sprouts, then we took
Theresa home - I wrote
to Ma and wrote odd
cooking recipes in a
note book - bed early - time

Friday, August 5, 1927

Did my chores and went
down town - oh, Whiskie!
and came home with
Hugo. After lunch I slept
in my room with Ellen
on the bed. She woke
up early. Finally I fed her
and after much potty-ing
etc got her ready to go
to Martha's to tea. ~~My~~
went with me + ~~left the~~
on while I rushed about
a few errands - got a pair
of bargain working shoes
for myself. Martha's sister
Katherine was there - very
nice except that Ellen
was extremely funny.
After dinner I settled to read
but many people came
in, including Eleanor
Charlton Kelly who used
to live here - ~~diminutive~~
daughters - + Hugo went.

Saturday, August 6, 1927

Went about my work as usual but took ages as Hugie came to get ready to go to Altoona for the night - golf. I went down town after he left. I took the fork but ran out of money & came home to eat my solitary lunch. Then swept down again. Fed Ellen and seemed to hustle around a great deal, cutting flowers & setting the table, etc and Ellen was very fussy again. Got her to bed & made myself ready for my dinner party - Mother & Cat Lou - still with a cane and Grace - still in mourning. Then we played bridge after taking them home & had a nice evening.

Happy Birthday, Hugie.
Sunday, August 7, 1927

Ellen woke in the night - had a hectic morning without Hugie - tending fires and wishing to get to church & into the choir. Mr. Del. a prospect - is here for the month. Like him. Then I came home & washed dishes & made bed. Then going to Aunt L's & then after that I did the washing - M-D. Had fed Ellen - and tried to appease Ellen while setting the table and preparing for tonight. M-D. made the sandwiches & ~~arranged~~ the choir. Mary & Pessy & Gib & Charley & M-D. arrived for Hugie's birthday party and no Hugie - ~~no~~ Fred! We had to start at eight but here we finished by nine to see him. I gave him a white sweater.

Monday, August 8, 1927

Another rainy miserable day.
got Ellen to bed & helped
Theresa with the dishes
from last night - did my
own washing and pickled
beans in the rain. Hugie
was in a terrible quench
at lunch - I think his tibia
I fixed, some crib pads
was feeding Ellen when
Grace came for me to go
to Sarah's. Mrs. Hastings
was the fourth & my
partner!! He played duplicate
cats & got beaten. I enjoyed
it however. Had tea & cake
Home early so I sat on
porch with Ellen sewing.
Hugie still a bit luffy.
We took Theresa home.
Wrote to Mr. sending her
the snapshots. Stook of Ellen
the other day - good - & then
went to St. Mary's. Gave at
race on 15th.

Tuesday, August 9, 1927

A beautiful day, at last!
Did my chores & then
started for the creamery.
Aunt J. stop me - I could
go - so I talked to her
for a while, then went
way for apples - none, so
I talked to them - went to the
Patterson for apples & talked to
Mrs. Curtis White & Tommy
gathered them - talked to Cat
& Grace on way home. In
2 I had lunch with me.
Soon Hugie came in dogs
to yard - I fed Ellen and
served - we sat on the
porch. Had to get cream
of wheat from Mary again.
Got Ellen to bed & then
dressed to go with Hugie
to Pussys to supper and
bridge. Dressed on the prize
due to my redoubting.
We had lots of fun - o

Wednesday, August 10, 1927

Another glorious day - day quite cold. Did my chores and went down town, got material for a new bathing suit. Went home with Hugo. After lunch drove to Heine and picked flowers. Was about to feed Ellen when Sarah & Little Sammy arrived. Finally we got settled on the front porch but Ellen was scared of Sammy and yelled!! We had tea and took snap shots of the babies. And left at five & then Ellen was good as gold. Got letter from Sammy - O.K. for our Canadian trip. After dinner Hugo left for a golf tourney in Altoona & I took Theresa home then hummed a dress & read the Post. In bed by ten.

Thursday, August 11, 1927

Fed Ellen at six & then we bathed & slept till nearly 8. Miss Hugo but it's time to sleep. Did my chores & rushed down town before twelve. Lunch alone with a magazine. Afterward read & cut flowers until time to feed Ellen & then I cut out a bathing suit. Ellen sat on back porch & was quite good until Mr. D. came over & took her for a while. Finished the top of the suit & cut out the pants then put Ellen to bed. Mrs. MacLartin & Sarah & Mother D. came to visit & thought a very nice dinner. Sarah went with me to take home & then we had a very good game of bridge.

Friday, August 12, 1927

Slept late again - and let my fire burn out so I had to rush to kindle it before bathing Ellen. Did the washing & sewed before M.D. came to lunch. Finished my suit & fed Ellen. Then I cut out a pink print dress. Aunt Carrie arrived - M.D. out - but I just went on sewing and Ellen was very good. Had to make oatmeal for her - Theresa left at four. Finally got Ellen to bed & then went next door - Aunt Carrie & Mrs. Keller were also there to dinner. They all went out so I came home to sew & wrote to Ma. Am afraid poor Hugie hasn't done so well at the

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Saturday, August 13, 1927

Slept again - did my clothes & went down town to do much shopping. Theresa had gone when I returned but my lunch was practically ready. Read & continued to read until time to feed E. Put her on the back porch and went to the third floor with my sewing. Practically finished the pink dress. Put Ellen to bed and went next door to supper - Aunt Carrie still there. Later on Hugie came home - disappointed but not discouraged. Henry Finn came to call so Hugie & I came over here to talk. Hey, it is nice to have him home again. We went to bed quite early - a

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Sunday, August 14, 1927

Hugie slept late but I couldn't
so I got up and got some
of my work done. After
bathing Ellen to bed I
went to church with
Hugie & M. J. in choir.
My Dales continues to
please. After dinner I
fed Ellen & sat in her
room sewing while Hugie
did various odd & ends
about the house - it is
raining. M. J. & Aunt
Carrie & Janet Scott all
came & sat in Ellen's room
with us. Had supper
next door & then took a
nap until time to go to
Zillig's to a card party
for her brother & his wife.
We had quite a lot of
fun - especially I, who
won the first prize a
carton of biscuits. Dried!

Monday, August 15, 1927

slept late while Hugie gave
Ellen her bath - which
woke & I had to get up
help him. Gave her the
bath & then Theresa
did my washing. Got
a letter from Blanche
Stebeigh - same old girl.
After lunch I took a nap.
Fed Ellen & sat on the
porch with her, mending.
Aunt L. came to see us.
Letter from the who is
getting better from her
rheumatism. Just as I
put Ellen to bed ~~she~~
told me she wants to
leave! What a blow. She
took the bus at 6:30 - as
Hugie is out - so I wearily
ate my supper alone.
Then I read and did
a little more mending
until Hugie dear came home.

Tuesday, August 16, 1927

Oh oh - the load of Theresa
on my poor mind & soul.
Got thru my chores in spite
of getting up late and then
picked & arranged flowers
before lunch. Mr. J. came to
lunch as Hugo is at Kivavie.
Ellen woke early and I
put her on the back
porch and washed, etc.
before getting her lunch
ready. After feeding her
Joat with her on the
porch & wrote to Skinny,
Molly and Ma. Mr. J.
came to sit with us for
a while. I think maybe
Theresa will not go yet.
After dinner - we had ice
cream for dessert down
town - we took her home
& then went to Hugo's office
to type a sign which we
then posted at the Country Club.

Wednesday, August 17, 1927

Ellen fussy during the night.
Oh, why don't those teeth come
thru? Theresa says she will
stay thru Sept. anyway. Batted
Ellen, etc. and went down
town. Exactly 4 weeks since
Whiskie went under. Oh, dear.
After lunch I had plans of
going out - but after I fed
Ellen I started to cut but I
was interrupted by Winifred and
Jeanette shallows calling.
A very nice visit - Ellen on
back porch. When they left
I finished cutting the hair
and then went to see Mrs.
McNichol & her little baby.
After dinner every one left
so all alone. I sat &
sewed putting fancy stitches
on my ~~quilt~~ ^{quilt} ~~quilt~~ ^{quilt}.
Loving Nellie there

Thursday, August 18, 1927

Theresa came + then as the
rain stop + immediately
rushed off to a family picnic
and wanted Hugo to take her.
The nerve of these girls!!
So I washed dishes and
attended to Ellen and
warmed up a stew Theresa
had made yesterday.
After lunch I cleared the
table, etc + fed Ellen + went
to the third floor to stitch
when along came Mary + the
offspring. But I went on
sewing when Aunt L.
appeared! But I made tea +
Hugo + M. D. came in + we
had quite a party and I
went to the 3rd floor to con-
tinue my work. Got Ellen
to bed finally + Hugo + I had
dinner at Hublerburg - nice
+ then called on the visiting
ministers, Mr. Daley and

Friday, August 19, 1927

Again Ellen disturbed my rest
twice. And when I got her
to bed at ten she wouldn't
sleep. But I went down
town + came home with
Hug - after attempting to
get a hair cut. So I went down
again - leaving Ellen yelling
again. And again I had to
leave before my turn! Good.
I was mad enough to cry.
Rushed home + fed Ellen.
Then I finished stitching
my dresses with Theresa
to help with Ellen. I took E.
to the 3rd floor finally +
she got black! After
dinner we took L. home +
ran out of gas on Fifth St.
+ had to coast to the service
station. Then Hugo read
stories from the Bible
while I hemmed the dresses.
But I'm tired sleeping.

Saturday, August 20, 1927

Went to the barbers where Hugie went to work & finally got a hair cut. Stopped to see that on the way home & Miss Min from N. C. S. was there. Got Ellen to bed & frantically rushed about my work. If it would only stop raining. After lunch I wrote in my diary - prepared Ellen's food & removed thumb tack nest from a sweater I was stitching. Fed Ellen & left her on the floor very good while I darned stockings, etc and spent much time talking things over to M. J. Theresa & I took the crib over, too. Packed & put E. to bed - good-bye, little dear. M. J. came to dinner & afterwards we took J. home & went down town. I called at Aunt L's & had a chat with Uncle F. & then went to Mary's - rearranged etc.

Sunday, August 21, 1927

Hugie & I got up at 3 and hustled to be off in the Ford at 4:30. We stopped first at Ridgway for a second breakfast and called on Mr. Maynard! Slept a bit on the way. Then we went to Jamestown where we had lunch at the Jamestown Hotel. A cloudburst while we ate but stopped in time for us to go on. Finally - at nearly three we arrived at Skimpy in West field. My, but it was nice to see her! She lives in a very nice house. We went swimming with a crowd of her relatives in Lake Erie - regular ocean! Then we went to her hilltop cabin for a cold supper - a Mrs. Brent, Florence Boyd, Charles Skimmer Sheron Wright and we three. It was lovely there but Hugie & I were so tired we went to bed at 10.

Monday, August 22, 1927

Spring. Woke us at seven that
and after breakfast showed
us the "catalis" - quite lovely.
Mrs. Skinner was there for
breakfast. Soon we packed
up and jiggled off to Buffalo
where we crossed the Peace
Bridge and came to Niagara
Falls. We lunched - got some
liquor and then went to see
the wonderful falls - even
went underneath them. Then
we came to the hotel - Clifton
and drank some ale before
going out to see the Whirlpool
which we crossed over ~~back~~
in a cable car! Then we had
dinner at a cheaper hotel
and walked along the bank
looking at the beautiful
lights on the falls - a truly
grand sight. Millions of
people. Drank some more
ale, looked at shops & then bed.

Tuesday, August 23, 1927

Woke to the tune of the falls,
had an expensive breakfast
and started on our way
again. It was cloudy.
Had a good lunch at a tea
room in Brantford. I sat
for quite a while and it
rained. Still millions of
cars - we counted 24 dif-
ferent states represented. At
about four we reached
London & there was Molly
on her doorstep. She took
us out to a farm. She is
just the same dear old
Molly. Pat, just the same
& her cousin Fred Batto
arrived at the farm & we
had tea & the men went
fishing. It nearly light
we dined - Ray ^{Barry} &
Bob Le Batto were there, the
cousins. Bridge later &
much to drink. Very nice.

Wednesday, August 24, 1927

Hugie & I have separate rooms.
Just try ones close together.
Molly woke us at eight.
Freddie left for Toronto.
He is so nice. Molly & I went
with Paddy Dole over
the farm & Hugie made
bats to sail in the ponds.
We went to the country club
to lunch and the men golfed
while Molly & I came home
& lay on the grass in the
sun & chatted. Then I slept.
We had tea and Molly & I
have by the fire & continued
our conversation. Later
we had drinks - then went
to Mrs. Brown's - Molly's
mother to dinner - more
drinks! Mrs. B. is very
nice. We played bridge.
Then thought I was getting
a cold so doctored me with
a stiff drink of gin. Not even

Name below ~~Long~~ Cronyn

Thursday, August 25, 1927

Before lunch we had cocktails at Mrs.
Brown's - she knows Aunt Maud, etc.
We're feeling fine - another
lovely day. I put in a busy
morning washing & mending
handkerchiefs & pressing
them and dresses. Hugie
froled around reading the
papers. We went to the
Cronyns to lunch - a most
attractive family and
enjoyed ourselves feeding
their pigeons after lunch.
Hugie & Pat golfed & Molly
& I came out here again
in the Ford. I wrote to Maud
& M. J. & stitched a bit for
Ellen, talking to Molly & then
Brown. Then we had tea -
I stretched out on a couch &
of course went to sleep. After
dinner Pat & Hugie went to
the Armoury to shoot & Molly
& I read & talked - she telling
me of Pat's frightful fall.
We went to bed before the boys
came home.

Friday, August 26, 1927

Hugie took Molly into town and Pat. dyt took me for quite a walk. After lunch Pat & Molly & Hugie & I started off in their car for Toronto. I left part way & we had tea at the Drayton Inn.

Freddie didn't meet us as promised at the King Edward so after we had dressed & to eat, we joined him at the club. There was a great crowd - Geo. Sinclair, Mr. & Mrs. "Cherry" Morrison, Mr. & Mrs. Bristol, a Mrs. Heathcote & her step daughter, a Mr. Mc Donald. We went to Casa Loma to dance - I nearly burst with energy every one, including myself was quite tight. When they closed there we went to Gus' house. Gus made love to me at a great speed. We sat out on a porch & he kissed me! and Hugie said he kissed Molly so we all had a great time. Home

Saturday, August 27, 1927

Hugie! woke up with a head ache, so we all had breakfast in Molly & Pat's room adjoining. Molly went to the hair dresser & Freddie & Gus & his brother came in. Gus still saying remarkable things to me! We all left & went Molly & we did an amazing amount of shopping in a very short time. I bought a dress & presents for everyone at home. Molly & Pat. Molly bought a nice compact & Hugie a pair of glasses! Then Molly & I had lunch at Emily Norman's house just three of us & very nice. The little girl Ann. Then we went to the golf club to meet Pat, Hugie & Freddie & had drinks. Freddie quite tight - he slept in his car while Hugie & I drove. We met Molly & Pat at the Connaught in Hamilton for dinner & then Hugie & I came out to London.

Sunday, August 28, 1927

Woke at nearly ten, feeling quite
bit once more. Packed off to
golf. I went to cottage with
Molly to phone. Then she slept
& I wrote up diary & washed
clothes, etc. - After lunch I went
to the Pond to watch the boys cut
off limbs. Then Mrs. Harley & her
Miss Thompson came to play
Tennis & tea. Later Freddie & I
had a very nice talk about Pat-
Molly's happiness, mostly. He
took me fishing & had a great
time teaching me. Just before
supper I put my foot in it again.
I talked to Molly outside trying to
persuade her to have a good
talk with Pat & fix things & she
burst out crying & was so miserable
& didn't appear again all evening.
I felt very badly. I'm such a
~~useless~~ idiot. Pat took Hugh &
me in to say good bye to Mrs.
Brown. ~~Molly & I~~ & Junior &
Molly & I said bridge & left

Monday, August 29, 1927

Packed before breakfast and at
8:30 Hugh & I started for the-
Freddie appeared at the last
moment in his pyjamas &
bathrobe presenting me with
a beautiful Lily. Molly seemed
better today - Pat led the way
out of town. Oh, oh, how we
hate to go. It is raining - tears.
I told Hugh of the tragedy of
Molly & Pat & this George
Drew. We had lunch at the
Village Inn at Grimsby, Canada
and then on to Fort Erie
where we crossed the Peace
Bridge into the States & lo-
behold, they never were looked
at our baggage so my quest
of gin for Helen was safe!
We wished there was more.
Promptly at six thirty we drove
up at Skinny's & she & Ellen
took us to the Farm where we
had a ~~delicious~~ meal & heard
all about the men's fishing trip.

Tuesday, August 30, 1927

Woke up in the hotel. Jimmy had put us up in - as her house was full of relatives. After breakfast we packed up & went around to say goodbye to them - Miss Alden very much altho his not like Pat & Freddie! Then on our way we went having lunch at Warren at a very nice tea room. We bought things along the way - Jim whistles and peaches etc. It is cloudy but not raining. Twice I napped & each time Hugie got lost & swore off. Saw a few rare licenses - making our total 32 different states! Had dinner at Phillipsburg & home at 8. Gladly welcomed by Mother & Minnie. Tom Hayles was there. Everything fine. Gave them the little gifts we had bought & talked a lot & to bed.

Wednesday, August 31, 1927

Theresa came & helped me with Ellen & her trappings home. She has not changed much altho she has another tooth. Gave her her bath & put her to bed. Put things in order & did the washing & got corn for lunch from the garden. I went down town. After lunch I napped. Fed Ellen & was putting wash away, etc. when Theresa was called to go home - Aunt died. A roast was in the oven & M-2 & Minnie were invited to dinner so I decided I'd do it myself. Ellen & Joost on porch & Minnie came & told me of her trip - getting parties! Helen & her niece called & Lizzie brought Weenie & Bill - quite a crowd. I put on a fine meal, Minnie helped with the dishes & then we sat bridged until we got quite early.

Thursday, September 1, 1927

Theresa is away today, too, so I was kept on the jump doing my own work + getting what Huguie said was a wonderful lunch. After washing the dishes I wrote to Maddy, Skim + Freddie. Then I fed Ellen + sat up-stairs for a while reading the Post. I brought in down to the front porch and I worked hard in the kitchen putting new oil cloth on the table, refrigerator + cup board. My, but it ~~looked~~ ^{was} nice! Ellen got quite fussy and finally I put her to bed + got supper ready for Huguie + me. He helped me with the dishes + then we read. There's a dance to-night but I didn't feel equal to it. Heinie dropped in for a while jolly but Canada seems years away.

Friday, September 2, 1927

Theresa back again - thank goodness. Did my chores picked vegetables from the garden and went down town + Huguie. After lunch I wrote up my diary and paid bills + fed Ellen. Spent most of the afternoon putting Ellen on the patty - she was very slow + irregular - but managed to pick some flowers and arrange three beautiful bouquets. Heinie was in + sat most of the time too. Finally went to bed + got dressed + Heinie came to dinner - Huguie had to stay at the club to oversee the thing. Ellis came in + then Charley + they talked + talked - some. I sat on davenport drew pictures. Huguie came. Finally left - E. J. + Howard Bridges + then

Saturday, September 3, 1927

A glorious day - did my chores and went down town, walking or rather riding tramp with Hugie. After lunch he went to a golf tournament at the club and I went with Heinnie & Tom to Beech Creek for a very nice swim - the aunts they were having a tea which we managed to escape after eating some of the food. We saw a bad motor accident on the way home & stop to investigate - dead horse & all. In time to put Ellen to bed. After dinner we took J. home & then Heinnie & I went up to see Dad & Mary who have just returned from Detroit & later came home & read so that Hugie could go up. O

Sunday, September 4, 1927

Bathed Ellen, etc and went to church & stayed for the congregational meeting afterward - decided not to take Mr. Doyle. I gave Aunt L. her lipstick from Canada. After dinner Hugie left for golf - Heinnie & J. were already in Beech Creek & I guess rest of the family & got Sarah & little sunny to go with me & Ellen to Beech Creek! The babies were good as gold all the time. The aunts took care of them while we had a good swim. I drove in to see Aunt L. when we got back. At seven Hugie & I went to Aunt L.'s to a very good supper - Dad & Mary Heinnie & Charlie, Sarah & Phil & Aunt F. & Aunt L. & "we" - very nice time.

Monday, September 5, 1927

Theresa has today off so I spent the morning in the kitchen & father again & then went with Kenzie & Mary to the club, leaving Ellen with poor Mother. We had dinner there with our two bands & the Pan-tyffers & then saw Ellis & Hagie drive off for the finals. Then Mary, Kenzie, Martha & I walked up the trout stream - beautiful! Got back in time for the game in - the victor! - to beat Ellis one up! We sat around playing bridge with the help of Dr. Dale until the cups were given out by Pan-Kuebed home to put Ellen to bed - supper next door. Fred & Mary came down - we sat over here - more comfortable chairs! I called up

Tuesday, September 6, 1927

glorious weather continues. Did my clothes and got things out of the garden. Hagie at Kilwauis and I selfishly had lunch alone with my Post - wrote a long, long due letter to the family & fed Ellen. Sat her in the sun for a while & then got ready to go down town with Kenzie - taking Ellen. I had a long list and it was quite late when we got home. Put Ellen to bed, went with Hagie after dinner to take Theresa home & then got ready for St. Mary's Guild. Eight of them came & it was a nice meeting. I got them off early. Hagie ate up the rest of the ice cream & I had my book "Sex at

Wednesday, September 7, 1927

Still fine weather - Ellen taking advantage of it on the back porch. Did my chores and went down town early to do quite a bit of shopping - After lunch Hagie fixed the lights in the third floor room for me and then it was time to feed Ellen.

I brought her down to the front porch - cooler - and I wrote another letter to the family, returning their check for the dress I bought in Canada! also I put the finishing touches on my working dresses which I made before I went away. After dinner I went with Hagie to take Theresa home - he went down town - Annie came over & we read - I read the book which is very interesting & worth

Thursday, September 8, 1927

Rainy - Ellen quite fussy in her pen in the room. Did my chores and went down to meet Hagie. After lunch I took a nap - fed Ellen & tried to get her to drink per quills out of a cup, at which she howled. I went out to pick corn & flowers & M-D. calmed Ellen. Later Ellen played on the floor in my room while I unloaded. After I went to Unlesburg with Hagie & then Charley & Minnie & Tom came in & we drank gin & ginger ale & tried to arrange a party - finally we got Lillian & all six went to Heala Park to dance - it was really lots of fun. Jo & Pete were there, too & we all went to their house at one for food. O.

Friday, September 9, 1927

Hugie fed Ellen at seven p.m. and I slept sleepfully until after eight. Did my chores and read a bit - M-D. & Heine came to lunch and afterward I wrote to Mary Horne & Janet - thanking them for gifts to Ellen. Fed Ellen and did some darning. Then put Ellen on the front porch and I went next door & served coconut cake to M-D's bridge club. Heine came & we ate. Then I played with Ellen. Hugie has gone to Wausort to see Alvin - I went next door to supper & then went to choir practice. Rushed home as Mrs. Bob Morris and Ugetta came to play bridge here with M-D. & me. Sam. I did some more of M-D's darning.

Saturday, September 10, 1927

Hugie was in Wausort all night so I slept till eight - did my chores - He came home at ten - and went down town with Heine, coming home with Hugie. After lunch I took a nap until time to feed Ellen and then I got busy with my mending. Ellen in a tempestuous mood, so I finally let her play in front of the mirror in my room. Where I was sewing after dinner I went with Hugie to take Theresa home then we went to call on Isabel Newman & her husband, Bumpy. He is very nice - the guest. Hugie took me down town for a drink & then we foolishly went next door for a minute.

Sunday, September 11, 1927

Theresa has Sundays off from now on - worse luck. We washed around + went to church - choir and then washed around again, getting my work done before going to Hubbers hang with Hagie for dinner. Heine had fed Ellen when I got back + then we got Sam + went to Birch Creek in the Ford. glorious day, but the water was a little cold - we did some muddy water stunts however. Had tea there + then home to put Ellen to bed - left door to supper. Charley came in so Heine + I played Russian Bank until he left, when Hagie + M. J. joined us at bridge - they beat Hagie + me by 2 points in four rubbers! Bed fairly early.

Monday, September 12, 1927



Ellen yelled like bloody murder at four + I had to feed her. Slept + till eight and spent all morning doing my chores. After lunch I tried to take a nap in the hammock - too much Italian. Fed Ellen + got her ready to go driving with Isabel Morrison, her little girl, M. J. Cousin Adie + myself. We went to Bock's hang + had a nice drive altho I don't feel so chipper. Beautiful day. Picked up Elvins until time to put Ellen to bed. Hagie didn't come home to supper so I read - Heine + I took Theresa home. She wrote to Ma until Hagie came home + he + I went to call on Aunt Ma and who is at Aunt L's.

Tuesday, September 13, 1927

Slept late again - feel pretty
mean today - did my
washing, the and a little
reading. I had lunch
all by myself - Kimmie's.
Picked & arranged some
flowers until Huguie came
& takes me to the circus.
Walter L. Mann. It wasn't
very good, but we
always love a circus.
Home soon after four.
Sat on porch with Ellen.
in crocheting wash cloth
for her. Huguie went to Wright
to Ellis Walker's to dinner &
poker with the "boys".
Aunt Maud came to see Ellen
& brought her lovely dress.
I ate & shredded wheat
all alone, reading, and
fully enjoyed it! Later
wrote to Beau, Coeur d'Alene
Aunt Ellen, Nan Berber & Jane Boyd.

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Wednesday, September 14, 1927

Huguie came in at 3:30 & Ellen
never woke! Not sultry night.
We slept until eight. Did my
usual work & went down
town. After lunch I got Ellen
up & put her on the back
porch - she was awake, &
washed her diapers & got
her food ready - fed her -
crocheted the wash cloth
and had a ring with Ellen
on the gatty. Got her
& took her with me home.
I called on Mrs. Norris,
giving cake for her food cake.
Then I went to see Kimmie &
Maud & ate some cake.
Ellen showed off very
nicely. Purchased her home
& to bed - After dinner I went
to Milesburg with Huguie &
then to the club & to Vesper
while Huguie worked on the
women's job - I was

Thursday, September 15, 1927

Got up before noon with Ellen & decided to stay up & was mad when Hugo slept on till 7:30! so I kept scolding him all day. It is frightfully hot today & was glad when Hugo brought me home from town in the Ford. After lunch Steve came in for a while. Hugo took a well box of candy to hook Fred from Ellen. I fed him & put him on the front porch with nothing on. I manicured & pedicured & sweated. Then I sat on the porch, too, & started a pillbox case for making baby. Put Ellen to bed, but she cried during dinner, too hot, poor dear. The John Hockers invited us to go to the movies but we persuaded them to go with us & Lesley & Arnie to the Park to dance & they treated!

Friday, September 16, 1927

still warm - put Ellen on back porch until her bath time. did my chores and was about to write to Ma when Aunt May came in. His visit & then I went down town. After lunch I resisted taking a nap and wrote to Ma & ordered writing paper, etc. Fed Ellen and washed a sweater for Hugo then Ellen & I sat on the front porch, sewing. ~~Then~~ a made me some fudge-like granits. Put Ellen to bed early & Hugo & I finished thru our dinner & then on to the movies. Ronald ~~showed~~ in "Beau Geste" - a splendid picture but very loud & compelling. Read for a while before going to bed. Ellen woke at 12 and I was up for an hour with her! Finally fed her

St. Mary's Guild had a fund
sale ~~Thursday~~, September 17, 1927
\$40.

Got up sleepy from my trials
with Ellen - where she is good
she is very, very, etc. - did my
chores and went down town.
after lunch I wanted to go
swimming but couldn't
find a way - such a lovely
day & next year I won't be
able to swim! But I patiently
stayed at home, arranging
flowers & feeding Ellen.
Then I took a nap until
time to get Ellen & myself
ready to go to the country
but with Hugie to see the
women's cups presented.
Elizabeth Walker & Marie Doll.
Hugie & I did some putting.
Dr. Deh was there & advised
Ellen. After dinner we took
Theresa Thome & later went
down to call on Mai who
has just arrived - a little
father we had a jolly visit.

Sunday, September 18, 1927

Hugie got up early & went to his
office, leaving the coast clear
for me to get all my
chores done before time.
& I went to sing in the
choir. Hugie & I called at
Aunt L's after church &
then I rushed home & got
lunch. A terrible thunder
storm came up. After I fed
Ellen we got some and
Hennie and played bridge.
lots of fun. Tom & I won.
The kitchen sink won't
drain & Hugie tried to fix
it & started a leak in the
floor all over everything.
Put Ellen to bed & went
next door to supper. Hugie
is so good looking these
days. I spent the evening
looking at him & sewing
while Charley & M. L. &
Hennie talk politics.

Monday, September 19, 1927

We got up at five thirty & went to the aviation field to see the planes racing to Spokane. Heimo went too. But the planes were late & at eight Heimo & I stungled in & got M-D. & I gave Theresa Michichiois about the kitchen sink & Ellen & went out again! Heimo & I stayed till nearly one watching the planes come in, he filled with gro & go and again - I b of them and we went right close up. After my meager lunch I fed Ellen made beds & washed - Grace took. came in while I was working. Then M-D. & I took Ellen down to see hair. After dinner Hugo & I took Theresa home & Heimo & I took some bad food & then I

Tuesday, September 20, 1927

Hugo went off early to the Pells poor dear, and I slept till nine! Then I bathed Ellen & did a huge washing curtains and stockings & under Ellens paraphernalia. M-D. & Heimo came to lunch with me - quite late so when we finished it was time to feed Ellen. I wrote & then took Ellen & went to vote - met lat who walked down town with us. was sewing in my room when the three aunts came in & looked over all Ellen's things & the whole house - it was in good order. Rushed to put Ellen to bed & went to supper next door. Martha took Mrs. Love, Carl & me to the Park to listen to Waring's Orchestra and it was wonderful. but oh how I longed for Hugo

Started furnace fire.

Wednesday, September 21, 1927

Ellen woke me at six and too
believe Hugie's bed was still
empty! But the poor tired one
came in soon after. He slept
till noon while I got up &
did my chores and went to the
barber shop. After lunch I
painted flowers & then fed
Ellen & after that I arranged
them as well as I could
with Ellen having a tantrum
on the porch. Brought
her down stairs while I
set the table with all my
best glass. Then I went up
to rest but suddenly remembered
my hair & washed it. Put
Ellen to bed & dressed. Then
Aunt Maud & Jai came to
dinner. They had just got
home from Bedford. They
were most enthusiastic
about everything. We played
bridge till 10. Then Hugie &
I went to bed.

Thursday, September 22, 1927

Got my clothes done in spite
of Mary Home being here &
my door. She went home
at ten. I went down town
after lunch I took a nap
& Theresa had a tennis party
mess. Fed Ellen ~~and~~ ^{her}
which she gagged & threw up.
Served a bit and brought
Ellen downstairs as she
is fussy - she has another
teeth - upper right front.
Hugie came in & played with
her. After dinner Hugie and
I rushed off to the movies
to see "Huckleberry" an interest-
ing and sordid tale of the
Va. museum tans. Then we
joined Hugie at the Plain
where we listened on the
radio to Gene Tunney
beating Jack Dempsey. I
slept, no - never wake to
a minute! O for a baby!

Friday, September 23, 1927

Did my chores and went down town. After lunch I read the Post until time to feed Ellen. When I did various odds & ends that kept turning up, and finally finished my story before tucking Ellen - all done up in her nest - down to welcome Ma & Dad at Aunt So. Mary & her children were there, too. Dad & Ma look very well - it is nice to see them again. Rushed home at five thirty & put Ellen to bed. Heine, all dressed up went to a college dance. After dinner I drove to Aiksburg, went to choir practice and then met Hugo at Aunt So. Mary's females there - I served. Ma gave me panties she'd made for Ellen! 'darling!' - and a dress & a silver tape measure.

Saturday, September 24, 1927

Hugo met all the trains, looking for Beau who ~~had~~ come, while I attended to Ellen. Ma came in for a while. Then Heine & I went down town - saw Dad down there. Walked home with Hugo so after lunch I took a short nap, fed Ellen and put on her panties - so cute! When I took her in her carriage to get better and Ma went with us - we stopped to see Dad on the way home and Ellen was the center of an admiring circle and worth it, too! After dinner I went to Aiksburg & then Hugo & I dressed to go to Martha's two tables of bridge. It was very hot in the room and I got all queer & almost fainted! But I recovered & we had

Sunday, September 25, 1927

Beau arrived at nine - nice to see him again. And in spite of all, I got my work done before time to go to church. Heine & I sang in choir. Then we went to Aunt Lo - Ma & Dad & I. We had dinner there twelve of us! - a fairly reunion. Then we took some pictures and left Ellen with Ma & go swimming at Beech with Beau & Heine. Try! but the water was cold - we had fun, tho. got home in time & put Ellen to bed & then we went next door to supper. Charley & Fred came in for a while. I have signs of the curse? Baby? or the cold water? We were all rather tired & sleepy so we went to bed at ten - Beau in the cute little room on the third floor.

Monday, September 26, 1927

Hugio & I got up at seven as usual, and went with him to Dr. Dale to have the water blown out of my ears from swimming. It's a process! Finally got it & woke Beau. Ma came up before Ellen had her bath. Dad & the aunts came but I went on with my work. Ma & I walked down town to meet Hugio. After lunch I set around & got Ellen's lunch ready. Let L. feed her & started to play with Hugio & Beau, but changed my mind & they brought me Picked flowers & attended to my dinner tonight & later Heine took Ellen & me for a ride. Put E. to bed & was almost ready when Ma & Dad came to dinner - nice dinner. Heine & I played cribbage & then Hugio & I. Then we talked. Heine came in & when D. & M. left, we played

Ellen has a fourth tooth.

Tuesday, September 27, 1927

Took Heinie's quart of gin over to her before breakfast - happy birth day! Got Beau up fairly early + Ma came to see Ellen have her bath. Then I did my washing. Talking to Ma. Then she + I + Beau went down town. After lunch Hugo + I, + Heinie + Beau, drove to Mill Valley + visited Fran Miller in his bank + then on to Woodward Cave - a very interesting drive, I mean dry cave. We rushed home, stopping for Ellen at Aunt Ed's at six. I got her to bed in a jiffy + then we three + Heinie went up to Mame's + a birth day dinner. She + Ma came in for a while afterward - it is Mai's birthday too! They left + we sleepily talked on until nearly eleven. ☉ -

Mai left today.

Wednesday, September 28, 1927

A cloudy day + so hard to get up!! Beau went off at nine with Fred to Irvine. I did my work as usual + then took feathers out of couple of pillows before going down town. After lunch - Beau got home just in time - I took a nap. Ma came + fed Ellen for me. Then we all went to the porch - a man selling tires took up a good deal of my time. I forgot some handkerchiefs. Dad came and Ellen was much spoiled but very cute. Heinie came, the aunts came - I served. After dinner we went to Mame's to two tables of bridge for Aunt Maud - the Foxes + us. I won the prize - two packs of cards, although I realized I was winning!

Heinie upset the beans on
the floor!!

Thursday, September 29, 1927

Bean & Ma being around
while I fed Ellen. Did the
washing & was about to
sew when Ma said I didn't
have the right material for
Ellen's pantsy waists. So we
threw it away & got it;
Bean deserted us & Ma
fairly caught out the town
for me. Bean went to
Aunt's to lunch and I
read the Post until time to
feed Ellen, then Bean & Ma
came for me to take Ellen
down to see Dad. I took
my sewing, too. Finally
separated her from the
clothing grandparents, put
her to bed & Bean & Hugie
& I went next door for
Michaelmas goose. Then
we four joined Mary &
Fred at the Park for some
chewing. But I'm tired & ^{Hugie} too.

Friday, September 30, 1927

Got up reluctantly - woke Bean
reluctantly - he is leaving
today. Did my work in a great
rush. Ma came & Hugie & then
we all went down to Aunt's
to see Ma, Dad & Bean off.
Just as they started Aunt
told me to jump in which
I did & went to Lyons! Ma
and Woodie & I had a nice
ride home, too. Hugie had had
his lunch so I ate with my
Post & then fed Ellen. Put
her on the back porch & did
my washing. Then I washed
only to the back porch
where I could hear the "golly
golly" when it was time &
yet not be seen. And so
she was very good. Sewed
Aunt Maude's crop in just
as she was going to bed. After
dinner - Hillsburg & then choir
practice. Sewed for a bit & ^{then} bed.

Saturday, October 1, 1927

Miss Beau. It is too. Ellen
on back porch till bath time.
Aunt Carrie & Aunt Gertie arrives
next door - sale in town - and
came over to see Ellen. Did
my washing and went
down town with Heinie but
she left me & I annexed Hugo.
We took chances at Blaine
sale & got some trash! After
lunch Heinie took Mary & me
to Beech Creek for a nice
swim & a still better bake
in Aunt Gertie's garden. Mary
and I were very congenial
today. Rushed to get Ellen
to bed with as few clothes
as possible and after dinner
went to Nilesburg with Hugo
while Theresa talked of the
"scenery" on the walls in some
house! Then Heinie came &
read Edna Ferber's short stories
to me, sewing, while Hugo ^{went} ~~was~~

Sunday, October 2, 1927

got my work done before
church, Heinie helping by
feeding Ellen & Hugo, by
going to his office. After
church we stopped in at
Aunt L's for a few minutes.
Then I got us a simple
meal which Hugo pro-
voked excellent. He ~~was~~
golfing & Heinie & I took M-
rs. & Ellen & Cat Love to
Beech Creek for a perfect
swim - it is like July
weather. Stopped to Aunt
Maud to say good-bye to
Ellen - she is clearing away
Put E. to bed & went next
door to supper. Hugo took
Heinie & me racing to
Nilesburg to see a fire,
but it wasn't much. Then
we called on Aunt Maud
for a while & then home to
listen to Charlie. I finished
a bureau cover for Mr. Mary.

Monday, October 3, 1927

A warmish rainy day - did my clothes and went down town to meet Hugo - after lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen and paid a few bills. Then I went to Hattie Hoots & struggled with her to write down a few recipes for St. Mary's Cook Book which the Guild is going to print. Also got some from Aunt L. & Mrs. Daggett. Finally got home just in time to put Ellen to bed. After dinner I went to hickles - hung with Hugo & then a & then Grace & Cat came & play duplicate with M. J. & Hugo while I went next door to St. Mary's Guild. I started on a bed spread with one of my dolls appliqued on it. It was quite a interesting

Tuesday, October 4, 1927

A glorious day - cold & windy. The rabbit wind-mill going around for dear life. Did my clothes and went down town after picking & arranging some flowers. Heino met me & walked home with me. She & M. J. came to lunch. Wrote in my diary & to Ma. Ted Ellen put her on the porch & then cut vent & sewed up two panty waists. Heino phoned for me & to go down town with her. Picked up Bill & then Cat. Lene on the way. Bought a few Ma's presents at the Blair's sale. Hugo played with Ellen - they are so together - so big & so little. After dinner Hugo & I & Charley went to State College & saw Ronald Colman & Hilma Eury in "Magic Flame" and had a lovely time.

Wednesday, October 5, 1927

Fed Ellen at one A.M. and she woke again at two!! She made my laugh, tho she was so giggly. Great effort to get up again at seven. Did my chores and went down town - long with Hugo. I love to do that. It is another gorgeous day. After lunch I took a nap after writing to Aunt Annie & Betty Martin. Fed Ellen & then Martha came - I did the washing and then we sat on the back porch with Ellen & served. Had tea there & then I joined us. Finished another party visit. After dinner went to book-club and then Hugo & I BEAT Th. I & Cat at duplicate. Very fun it was fun. Had cake & cake from Heenie's party next door - some of the school people. Ellen not wet.

Thursday, October 6, 1927

Ellen slept all night - bathed her and then went out and fixed leaves around anything etc until I suddenly realized it was late - but I decided not to go down town. Got the washing done before lunch. Afterward I read my serial in the Post. Fed Ellen & left her with Theresa. While I went with Heenie & Mary to the club - they played a two-ball foursome with Fred & Hugo & I went around with them & kept score. It was a lovely day - enjoyed it. Home in time I put Ellen to bed. Hugo has lost his jolly mood tonight - after taking Theresa home Hugo left me at the church but Mrs. Blair never turned up!! I read until I soon fell

Friday, October 7, 1927

Did my chores and went
down town, washing all
over the town in a very few
minutes - in a speedy
shopper. At lunch Betty M.
called to say she'd be here
next week. Fine! Drove on
the porch & served until
time to feed Ellen. I put
her on the back porch
& she was good as gold
all afternoon. I dyed two
dresses for Winnie & they
sat on the front porch
again, sewing. After five
I got Ellen & took her
next door, playing with
her. After dinner we took
Theresa home & then were
going to Hugo's office to
type my recipes. When
Winnie suddenly went out
so Hugo had come to town
to me while I sewed. - 0 -

Saturday, October 8, 1927

My work as usual - went
down town & rode home
with Hugo. Bought Ellen
a pair of knitted leggings.
After lunch Mr. Eberhardt
came to fix the screens and
Ellen woke & I got her up & on
the porch & then rode off
with Hugo to State College
to see the football game
against Bucknell. The latter
one 13-7. State is very
poor. It was quite cold
& raw. Winter has come for
sure, I guess. Got home to
find M.D. had got out
blankets, etc & taken Ellen
out and I rushed out to
meet them. Put E. to bed &
went to Willaburg after dinner.
Then Hugo & I went to his office
& typed a couple of recipes before
Winnie phoned that she was
coming. So we came home to see
her. - 0 -

Sunday, October 9, 1927

Ellen in a terrific frame of mind
Drushed around like mad
trying to get every thing done
before church. Sang in choir.
We had communion as an
Italian minister. Mr. Urbano
was there. He was very nice.
Came home right afterward
and cooked dinner. Ted Ellen
washed dishes, etc. and then
Winnie & I walked to Pt. Mc
Coy. We took the Ford to the
foot of it. We did not get
tired, much to our surprise
& delight. Not as old as we
thought. It was a beautiful
day & we could see for miles.
It took 2 hours. Played
with Ellen for a while before
putting her to bed. Hugo &
I had supper next door. Winnie
was out. Charley came for
a short call & when he left
M. J. Hugo & I played 3-handed

Monday, October 10, 1927

got Ellen to bed again &
then picked & arranged
some flowers - one to my
lunch especially. Too late
to go down town but
managed to get my dry
Monday wash done before
lunch. Afterward I washed
Ted Ellen etc. swept the
front & back porches &
then Martha came with
her friend Katherine Dodd
Seage. We sat on lower
back porch in the sun &
served & had tea. When
Ellen, very good on upper
porch, was allowed to
come down & show off.
After dinner we took Theresa
Lewie & I wrote to Ma &
we went to Martha's to
3 tables of bridge for the
Seages. Very nice party. I
started out to win but went

Tuesday, October 11, 1927

Ellen spent most of the morning screaming violently. She has an awful temper. Got her to bed & then I began my ironing spread on machine did the washing and finally went down town. Had lunch alone. Had for a while but finally succumbed to a nap. Fed Ellen, put her on the back porch and doat down below her and did my mending. She was good all afternoon and soon after five I brought her in & we had a rough-house. After dinner, took J. home and then I worked on my crib cover and Fred & Staples each dropped in to arrange some golf. Today when Heinie asked me point-blank if I had the car I told yes - oh.

Wednesday, October 12, 1927

Mary & Wendie paid us an early call. Got Ellen to bed, finally & did the washing. It was raining so I didn't go down town but served instead. I got a dear quilted taffeta pillow from the - Is Cousin Clara. And after lunch I wrote & thanked her. Fed Ellen and put her in her pen in her room and did some sewing until four-thirty when I went down to Hugie's office in all the rain to help him type-write my recipes. Got them all done finally. Rushed home to Ellen. After dinner - took J. home then Charley & Heinie came in. H. & I served while Hugie & Charley bottled their old wine in the cellar.

Thursday, October 13, 1927

The weather is still cold
+ damp - ugly! Did my
daily dozen, except I
didn't. Have to go
down town and sewed
instead. - After lunch
read the new post - very
exciting. Bellamy's World
serial by Frances M. Hart.
Told Ellen and then got
ready to go with Hugo
to Boalsburg to deliver
a policy to Colonel Reed
who wasn't there - but
we had a nice ride
anyway - the sun came
out for a little while.
After dinner - finished
+ then Kerrie + I went to
chess practice. Pussay
went as there + we came
up here + played bridge
with Hugo - very nice
time + we enjoyed
some.

Friday, October 14, 1927

Ellen, in the house because
of the cold, screamed and
yelled. Finally got her
to bed - washed, etc and
went down town. After
lunch I read until time
to feed Ellen and later
I took her up to Mayo's.
She sat in the sun with
her cousins and I sat
in the house with Mary.
I started a dish cloth
bag for Mai. We had
tea - Aunt L. came in -
later Bobby - + Fred.
After dinner, + after
going to Milkburg we
got Mr. J. + Kerrie to
come over for some
bridge. Charley came
in + read the paper
and when we finally
finished a long while
he + Hugo told a story.

In the eve. I sorted a lot of
embroidery silk. Ma had
sent me - such pretty color.

Saturday, October 15, 1927

Went to market in the fore
before breakfast & got
some corn. Then it seemed
as if I just couldn't get
down to my regular
routine but finally got
everything done and went
down town & took another
grab in the grab bag at
Blair's sale - salts & peppers.
And I did so want to get the
diamond ring! After lunch
I picked & arranged flowers
until time to feed Ellen.
Then I sat on lower back
porch with Ellen on
upper and accomplished
quite a lot in the way of
sewing. After dinner
Wilkesburg & Hugie went
down town & Henrie & I
went up to the fluffies
for a little while. When
we came here & arrived &

Sunday, October 16, 1927

Kept Ellen in the house & as
usual she got fussy
but Hugie played with
her. He fed her too after
I'd bathed her, while
I made beds & washed
panta. Went to church -
there was a woman on
Henrie's cap in the choir!
Got lunch, fed Ellen
& then washed the dishes.
She lay good on porch
as I took forty wrinkles.
Then I brought her down
stairs & she crawled
around while I dressed
a little doll in an old
sock of Hugie's! Cute!
Put Ellen to bed &
went next door to
supper - we played
bridge - jivoting and
I had all the hubb &
naturally, had a good time.

Monday, October 17, 1927

Rain - rain - did my chores
and read a book called
"Prevental Care" as I guess
Ellen's brother is coming.
They tramped down town
to get eggs & walk home with
Hug. After lunch took a
nap, fed Ellen, washed
& then Martha came &
we sewed & had tea. In
finishing a bonnet to take
for Ellen last spring & Martha
is knitting her some leggings
and Ellen was very good as
if she knew what we were
doing. I had her out on the
porch for a while & then
brought her down to crawl.
After dinner I went to
Hillsburg with Hug &
then Mary came for me to
go to see Emil Janning
in "The Way of All Flesh".
We went - a wonderful picture

Tuesday, October 18, 1927

Raining so hard that I
didn't go down town
after my usual work
but wrote to Mary
instead. Mother &
came to lunch with
me - Hug is at Kiwanis
& Helen is at school. She
stayed so long that I
missed my nap. After
I had got Ellen fed &
settled I went up to
Mama's to get the lamp
shade which I'd pro-
mised to cover for her
birthday last year! I
stayed there & sewed
for a while. After
dinner we got Mary
to come & play some
bridge with us - & Helen
But it wasn't a great
success - Mary's de-
less. I drank some milk!

Wednesday, October 19, 1927

Ellen is getting so cute it's
a joy to play with her.
Finally got her bath,
did her wash & went
down town - nap after
lunch, fed Ellen & then
left her with Theresa
while I went to Hugs
& play bridge with Sam
& Bobby & Fred. We
had lots of fun. I
am apt of having a
streak of seeing Mary,
which is not unusual.
But Ellen to bed &
went to Hillsburg
later in the pouring
rain. So met Hugs &
decided not to go down
town but sat with her &
read to himself. I covered
the shade for Mary &
when I'd finished felt
sick & dizzy - baby??

Thursday, October 20, 1927

ate a pretzel before got up to
see if I could ward off any
"morning sickness". My
morning was as usual.
After lunch I took a
rest by reading ~~something~~
out on the davenport,
fed Ellen, put her
out & sat sewing in
my room - Theresa in the
living room & I didn't
crave her society. ~~Because~~
Ellen in with me later.
Patsy phoned again
that she can't come.
After dinner I wrote to
Gran, asking them to
come here next week-
end - Hillsburg & then
choir practice. After
that I sewed and
Hugs read to me. They
love him - he
is so jolly & sweet & dear.

Friday, October 21, 1927

Did all my jobs promptly
+ went down town early
to buy a fur coat! Had to
get Hugo to help select
it. After lunch I took a
nap, fed Ellen, put her
out and came down
stairs to write to Mai.

Did some mending. Later
when I thought her
down Mrs. Morris
valentine came to call.
Ellen was very cute.

Theresa went home at
four + I rushed around
getting Ellen to bed by six
+ then Mary came for me
+ we met Fred + Hugo
at the club + went to the
Haberberg Inn to a very
good dinner. We left then
to go to Loch Haven to see
Uncle Dick - not at home
so we saw Jim + Marion +
the new baby, nice. I wrote

Saturday, October 22, 1927

Oh so sleepy! but it is a
lonely day and I was
soon busy about my
work. Got to talking to
Mrs. Blair and eating
grapes so I had to rush
like the dickens to get
down town. After lunch
I took a much-needed
nap, fed Ellen - (while I
was in kitchen talking to
Paul, Crest!) she got hold
of her apple sauce + was
eating it!) Then I went
out in the garden and
transplanted my perennials.
Ellen very good on
porch. My! but it was a
tiring job, but I'm happy
it is accomplished. After
dinner we went to the hall
grasses to see tables of
bridge - many of our crowd
and thoroughly enjoyed it!

Sunday, October 23, 1927

got most of my work done before going to church and came home immediately afterward to start lunch. Then it was time to feed Ellen, etc. and finally Heine & I took her around Luntin street & down to see Aunt Louise. Meddie & Bill there, of course and they were all very cute. Supper next door and afterward we played bridge, pivoting and I won every time. Heine made his usual fuss about playing and we stopped at ten o'clock. I was thankful as I was beginning to feel sickish - but I became quite a bit when I got into bed - infected really.

Monday, October 24, 1927

Did my work as usual - big Thursday wash & linen & go down town. After lunch I took a nap fed Ellen, then wrote to Ma. The postman brought three big boxes - "huas"! Things he had sent and things Abby Appel brought from Europe! A darling dress & a coat for Ellen & an Italian lunch set for me! Had to rush off & leave them to go to lit- toona with Augie. A beautiful ride down - then we had a chicken-liver dinner at the Penn Alto and then to see the musical show "My Maryland" - we thoroughly enjoyed it. We ate a couple of sandwiches & then sang all the way home - 11 hours - and acted just like the happy pair we

Tuesday, October 25, 1927

No one woke till eight! Did my duties as usual however and went down town. Mother J. & Heine came to lunch. I took my nap after wash. Ellen & then Martha came & we sat on the back porch and sewed after I showed her all my new possessions from yesterday. We had tea of course. I felt a bit tired & wingy most likely more from my spree than the baby. Put the present baby to bed and after dinner after taking V. home Hugo wanted to play in the cage & I didn't feel like it, so he got disgusted with me & went next door & I wrote a nice long letter to

Wednesday, October 26, 1927

My chores as usual and my trip down town, carrying bundles & eating a banana so that Hugo's day I'll be a town character when I'm old! After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen, did a few chores and rushed down to meet Heine at four by appointment. Took Ellen, too. And then we waited & waited, for many who had "homed in" - by the time we all got down town I had to turn around & come home on account of Ellen's potty! Stopt at Aunt L's but she wasn't there. After ~~my~~ I had another disappointment. I had to stay home with Ellen instead of going to look Hanne with Hugo. But I got Aunt L. to come & sit with me & I sewed &

Thursday, October 27, 1927

was sick at my stomach
before breakfast and after-
ward I felt quite blue
thinking of the nine months
ahead of me. I shall stop
eating pretzels before I get
up! got thru my work
finally & didn't go down
town. After lunch I fini-
shed my serial in the Post.
Fed Ellen & washed about
to go with Martha & call
on Mrs. Ray toll in Rhe-
umatism. This isn't common
we had to take Ellen go
there has afternoon off.
Put Ellen to bed & then
got my self some
supper. Rugged at the chest
and the neighbors out-
But I lazily read the
Post in spite of many
things to be done and
I came in for a call later.

Friday, October 28, 1927

I gagged once at breakfast
but nothing more hap-
pened. Put Ellen to bed-
washed & went down-
town. Another beautiful
day. After lunch I dapp-
fed Ellen who was
most pestiferous, put
her on the porch and
sat sewing on the lower
porch myself. Finished
Mar's bag & took it up
to show Mrs. Blair. I
started Chas. L's pillow.
Ellen stayed out till five
thirty when I put her to
bed. After dinner we took
J. home & then went to
see the movies of the
Dempsey-Lumley fight.
Also Lewis Stone in "Prince
of Head waiters" not so good.
Miss Hill was there with her
& Mrs. Broadbent ^{whom I knew} & I

Halloween box candy from her
and another from stew!

Saturday, October 29, 1927

Stew called up early and I tried
to have a dinner & bridge party
on my hands. Instead I came
& went down town. After
lunch Hugie took me to the
College to see State Seat
Lafayette 40-6. We had lots
of fun and so did all the
light alumni around us!
And I felt fine all the time.
When we got home stew &
Margaret drove up with two
men from Easton. She later
left soon & M. & I rushed to
put Ellen to bed. Then a
very good dinner. Later
Maudy & Ted & Martha & Glen
& Heinnie came to play bridge.
I sat & served. I gave them
cheese & crackers & cocoa &
a cake my D. had baked.
We had Halloween table
clothes & napkins - quite
a nice party. M. went next
door to sleep.

Sunday, October 30, 1927

Ellen, of course wouldn't
sleep late today and finally
I got up to stay at eight.
It's my heels fest & later
Hugie got his & stew's.
Father, Ellen, etc. - Marg
came over from next
door to watch. Then we
sat & talked a bit until
Hugie & they went down
to the pool & stayed
long with Ellen & washed
dishes - got lunch. Hugie
& I ate & the Congells
until their train time 1:27.
Hugie golfed & I fed Ellen
& napped. Then Heinnie & I
took Ellen out to Lillian's
no one there. After
next door Hugie & I
on Lillian - who gave me an
old washstand! Then we
went up to Peter's & saw
the poor little sick baby.

Monday, October 31, 1927

I'm not finding Ellen's better
any more & it seems she
all right. Decided not to go
down town - big wash & aft.
But Heinie came unexpectedly
& persuaded me to go with
her. After lunch I took my
rest - fed Ellen - she is
never hungry at two & it is
quite a trial. At three I
rushed down to the dentist
anticipating all kinds of
horrors & was agreeably
surprised. Wrote in my
diary - neglected for some
time & felt better as Johnny
do. After dinner we took a
house & then Hugo, not
feeling well - stayed with
Ellen while Heinie & I
walked to the movies amid
the Halloween masquerades.
The picture was wonderful:
Norma Talmege in "Camille".

Tuesday, November 1, 1927

Hugo went off early to town
& there's a whole new world
she came. Felt quite sick
all morning but managed
to do my work & scrub the
washstand from Lillian
besides. Then I got Heinie
to rush down town with me.
She & M. J. came to lunch
tapped, fed Ellen & rested
again until Heinie came
to take me out to Killip
to dig up perennials. The
sheffers are moving to
Jersey shore & I certainly
feel badly about it. Felt
so sick I could hardly
get Ellen to bed but
managed to hold every-
thing. Wrote to Dad - as
Ma is in Phila. with Aunt
L. and then as Hugo
was tired I went to bed,
too, only too willingly!

Wednesday, November 2, 1927

was sick again before breakfast but felt quite well the rest of the morning doing my work and going down town. After lunch I took my nap and was trying to feed Ellen when Hugie came in & fed her for me! Nice of him. I put her out on the porch & then I sat in the living room with Theresa and dressed another little doll in another piece of gaff stocking for the fair. Hugie came home saying he'd asked Norman White to bridge & Heinie was so upset because she had said "Naffin there to napper!" We had a time finding a 4th but finally we took him up to Mary's & she played & we had fun - also we creamed

Thursday, November 3, 1927

Nasty rainy day, but I put Ellen on the porch anyway till her bath time. Spent the rest of the morning doing the washing & eating pretzels. After lunch I took a nap & was feeding Ellen when Grace came in. After I got Ellen attended to Grace & I sat on davenport & showed her how to do taking hings stitches. It is getting cold & Ellen, in the house, was very fussy. Her sister Bertie arrived & that made her better! Heinie came in & Charley! He & Hugie had going to a hunting camp but it rained too hard. After dinner we took J. home & Hugie took me to Dr. Dalio's. But he was busy - then Charley & I tried to play the organ. Said we wrote her letter.

Friday, November 4, 1927

Another nasty rainy day
got thru my chores some-
how but couldn't make
my trip down town - instead
I lay on my bed and
slept off & on until two-
had a cup of broth for
lunch - upstairs. Then I
got up to feed Ellen - had
another cup of broth & took
at samples of cheap silk
with Helen's tiresome reg-
ta was trying to sell me! Then
Hugie came & took me for
a nice ride up Snowline
There was snow on the
mountain. Got Ellen to
bed some how and actually
ate quite a decent supper.
Everyone went out - I
folded diapers & put
away the wash - felt so
much better - read - then
took my supper twice! Mireble

Saturday, November 5, 1927

About two inches of snow
every where! Hugie made
me some broth before
breakfast but it made
me sick. Felt better
later on tho & went down
town with Minnie - felt
worse, immediately!
Jo brought us home &
I lay down. Ate lunch
& felt better but could-
n't decide until the
last minute whether
go to the High School vs.
Fyrone foot ball game.
Finally went with Hugie
& Minnie. Thud! Score 0-0!
But I felt better. Slept
when I got back. Ellen to
bed & after dinner went
Hillsburg. Hugie went
out, Minnie came over &
did quite a lot of sewing
went to bed early however -

Sunday, November 6, 1927

Ellen woke up early and gave me no rest afterward. I felt like the Dickens, too. Decided to let M-D. go to church in my place & then Heino treated me & made me mad and I was sorry I didn't go anyway. Got my work done & wrote a bit before cooking dinner. Hugo helped me with the dishes & fed Ellen & then Hugo.

Went out in the cold for a short walk - met Fred. Went to see Aunt L. - Mr. Urbano, the minister was there. He certainly is nice. Put Ellen to bed & had supper next door - went to church - choir - and afterward M-D. Heino & I played bridge until suddenly I was tired.

Monday, November 7, 1927

Help before breakfast but felt fine afterward - did my big washing in a hurry & then went out in all the cold & planted the flowers from Lilleg. until lunch time. Then I wrapped, fed Ellen & walked down to the dentist. Heino came for me there & we met & had milkshakes and did our shopping - finally got home again. After dinner I wrapped my rose bushes in burlap - folded Ellen's wash, etc. and then went with Heino to Dorothy Shado's to St. Mary's Guild. Started to dress a doll. Very exciting meeting with much political argument!

Tuesday, November 8, 1927

Hugie went off early to the polls after having chatted here to treat fast with him. There's a whole me when she came. Did my chores but didn't have to go down town - nasty rainy day. M. J. & Hilma came to lunch. Snapped afterward. Fed Ellen & then sat sewing in living room. There's a went at four and Mary & Bill came in & fussed around for a while & later I went alone to the polls & cast my vote. Hugie too busy to speak to me. Had supper next door & we all served for a while but I went home early & to bed - I would like to stay in bed until June 14th - what bliss!

Wednesday, November 9, 1927

Hugie came home at six - all worn out, poor dear. I got up before eight and tried not to make any noise but when I bathed, Ellen she yelled like bloody murder. He never heard her!! But I woke him soon after that. They morning all shot out I didn't have to go down town. Snapped at lunch, fed Ellen & spent the afternoon attending to her & my miserable stomach. Later Hugie & I went to Aunt L.'s to eat Fred's pheasants - a most delicious meal. Fred & Mary there too of course. Aunt L. & I served on dresses for dolls for the fair, but Mary did most

Wrote anniversary letter to
ma & Dad in afternoon.
Thursday, November 10, 1927

Being sick seems to be a
permanent gesture now.
Managed to get Ellen
bathed & to bed & then
rested a bit before washing
& going down town. After
lunch I napped, fed
Ellen & then sat & sewed
in the living room with
Theresa sprawled on
theavenport. I must say
I got a bit tired of her
company. But when she
came up later with Ellen's
wreath she informed me
that later day would be
her last!! No apparent
cause but maybe it is
just as well. After dinner
I went to choir practice &
then to the first rehearsal
of the orchestra where Hugo
came for me at nine to
go to "Gus Arabian Nights".

Armistice Day -
Friday, November 11, 1927

Hugo went hunting & I got
up shortly before eight.
Felt sick & decided not to
have a party as planned
but later I felt better &
called up the girls & the
food. Rushed down to
Carpenter's while they were
open & saw the parade
on the way. The day is
clearing up - nice & warm
& I wanted to go to the
High School - for one foot-
ball game but couldn't
find any one to go with
me - just then Hugo
came & took me! Nice!
Was putting Ellen to bed,
when my guests arrived
Martha & Gus & Helen. They
at American Legion. We
had dinner & they played
duplicate - Gus & I won by
a small amount. Nice

Saturday, November 12, 1927

Had Theresa doing every thing
I could think of - did
my own duties & went
down town & bought a
white enamel garbage can!
After lunch Hugo & Helmi
I drove up to the college
to see the game with
H. Y. U. - very good - altho
a tie 13-13. Drove my
fur coat & felt fine, but
demanded permits when
they were making a touch-
down! Then we had lunch
& came home & put
to bed & gobble some
dinners. Good bye Anna!
Then Bridget & Gus took
us back up to the
college to hear a con-
cert by the Revellus &
splendid male quartet.
We got home fairly early
& read a bit ^{before} ^{Hugo} ^{and} ^{Helmi} ^{and} ^{Helmi}

Sunday, November 13, 1927

was up with Ellen until 3
A.M. - up & down 4 times.
It is her funny nose I
guess. At any rate, then
we all slept until
nine & of course ~~had~~
go to church. Did my
work & wrote a list be-
fore time to go to the
neighbors to eat sauer-
brat which we enjoyed
fairly well. Then I fed
Ellen & Helmi & I took
her out walking stop-
ping to ask Katherine
Morrison if she knew of
a cook. Hugo was walk-
ing with Charley & ~~and~~
him in & he advised why.
I was nearly starved when
I got next door to supper
& then felt sick all evening.
Jo & Pete called on us &
we sat over here. Bed ~~and~~ 0

Monday, November 14, 1927

Hugie went hunting before I was up so I jolted along and then of course had to rush to get E. to bed. Felt so badly that I lay down & just let things slide until I had to get an early lunch ready for us. Spent until three thirty washing dishes & diapers & feeding Ellen. But then she & I got all dressed up & went down to Martha's. Mrs. Cliffe was there, too & we had tea & a right jolly time. Hugie got dinner ready while I put E. to bed & then he went to Wood Ward to a meeting. Charley came in & we actually chatted! - about ^{later} ~~him~~, etc! I served with me

Tuesday, November 15, 1927

Certainly do feel rotten - cold in my head & otherwise. Got my work done pretty steadily, however and washed down town. It is like spring today. I had lunch next door which I didn't enjoy - difficult, keeping it down & hearing Jimmie's remarks. Then I snapped but Ellen cried all the time. Put her out on the back porch & did some chores & ate some bread & butter. Ma sent me a goat skin that was mine. Then I had to start cooking and began to feel sicker & sicker. Hugie finished the meal while I put E. to bed & he helped me with the dishes. Later he read - & I served.

Wednesday, November 16, 1927

A warm rainy day - no maids
in sight and at eleven Nuggie
came home having taken
too much castor oil. We
managed a lunch between
us & then I went in the
ford to see Dr. Dale & told
him the news. He gave me
some pills to stop this
nausea ??? Ted Ellen
and Nuggie slept for 2 hours
on my bed while I
most energetically wrote
in this diary for the past
week - felt fine - pills?
Put Ellen to bed & Nuggie
- I went down to the
Blue Bird to eat some
supper and then Nuggie
had to see a man and
Heinie came over & we
served & served. Nuggie
came home with some
apples & we feasted.

Thursday, November 17, 1927

Today my advertisement
appears in the Democrat - &
my goodness, before I bathed
Ellen a Minnie & tent ex-
rises and I got all excited.
Maybe I'll take her. Got
my clothes done some
how, and cooked lunch.
Then I napped before
feeding Ellen. Served
and answered the
door & phone when
several more maids
applied - wanted to
stay at night un-
fortunately. Nuggie came
home early & went to
the club to the annual
pig roast - hope he
won't eat too much!
And I went to Aunt L's
dinner - many there - &
then to choir & orchestra
practices. Bed early.

Friday, November 18, 1927

Still the maids keep coming, bad ones, good ones, cheap ones & high ones. Was busy calling up references and had Hagie doing it too when he came for lunch. Then Ellen & then took her down town to meet Minnie. We passed an applicant I was gone & then Hagie came by in his Ford & went to interview her - crossed aged. Minnie & I took quite a little walk before we got there - nice day. Later Hagie & I went to Aunt Lo's to dinner. Uncle S. was there tonight but went out so we got Minnie to come & make a fourth & had lots of fun - every one in just the right kind of mood.

Saturday, November 19, 1927

Margaret Stem arrived at seven-thirty and I started about showing her what to do. She is very shy & has never worked anywhere before so I have a lot to teach her. Did my work too, but had a good nap after lunch with no dishes to wash. Later I left Ellen with her a minute in the kitchen while I rushed down to do a little mending with Minnie in her car. I had rather a time, tho trying to put Ellen to bed & show Margaret how to cook ~~and~~ at the same time. It was nice to have dinner at home tho - I served doll clothes later.

Sunday, November 20, 1927

Worked about more than usual doing my own work and telling Margaret what to do while I was at church. After I'd got Ellen fed I took her down to the other house & got Mary & Lucie & Bill to take a walk with us - never again! We walked only around the bend and it took over an hour! Then I brought Ellen home & took her next door where Heinie told her while I drew her profile for a Christmas card I'm making. Put her to bed - supper next door & then bridge altho I didn't want to & was ~~really~~ - I wanted to draw Heigie's profile.

Monday, November 21, 1927

Did my chores as usual but had to help Margaret with lunch - she seems to have no brains at all but at least she can wash dishes & dust after a fashion. Packed after lunch and then got to work again with Ellen. I tried to sew but did my best work tying on the daven port - and then drawing nearer & nearer. Then I helped Margaret with dinner & put Ellen to bed. Heigie & Heinie & I nipped off at 7:15 to see "The Cat & the Canary" - I had seen the play but got all excited again anyway. And Heigie & Heinie liked it - then we ate apples.

Tuesday, November 22, 1927

Margaret came as usual and as dumb as usual. When she dropped the iron and burst out all the lights began to get mad and decided to fire her. She got me a warmed up lunch and after she'd washed the dishes told me to go. Glad no dance. I interviewed a Sarah - old next door before she left & she is coming on Friday. Fed Ellen & took her down town with me & got my hair cut. Hugie took me & Heinie to the College to supper and then we saw John Gilbert and Revie Adrie in "Big Parade" a truly marvellous picture we all agreed. Lucius O

Wednesday, November 23, 1927

Hugie allowed me to sleep a little longer this morning and so I was making all the rest of the time. Got lunch however but had no time to nap afterward. Fed Ellen and got her ready to go down to greet Ma and Dad at Aunt L's. They both seem so well. They raved about Ellen as usual. Hugie & I went to the Bluebird and then to Aunt L's - I took my sewing. Nice visit sometimes I get bored down there. Ma brought me my blue dress and it is very tight - and very "condition"! I am a bit disappointed about it.

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24, 1927

We all woke up at eight - a nasty rainy day. Hugie did various odd jobs around the house. And I attended to my duties. At twelve we decided not to go to the game in Fork Heaven - O! Then M. J. asked us to lunch which turned out to be dinner. Weather came & fed Ellen and took her down to see Dad. I did some washing, and went over to Cat's to hear the radio. Hugie was there & he & I took a short walk. Later I got Ellen & put her to bed & then we went to Aunt L.'s to another big dinner! I sewed when I recovered from my meal. Nice family time. I wrote to Grandma Ruth today.

Friday, November 25, 1927

How dismal is life without a maid - and a baby coming. Did my chores and had a few minutes to write in my diary, when Dad & then Mom & Aunt L. trooped in. But I had to get lunch then & Hugie helped me, both before & afterward. Ellen of course yelled when I wanted to rest so I brought her down on theavenport with me. Mom came in time to feed her. Then she went driving & Hugie came in & played with Ellen while I darned many stockings. Hugie & I went down town to supper & there to call on the family. Hugie is very nice about that. I ate a tangerine which I had been craving for months.

Saturday, November 26, 1927

Hugie let me sleep again.
After breakfast I got Ann
McNichol to come +
help me so I was able
to go down town with Ma
+ Heinie in the bright
sunshine - after lunch
I rested until Ma came
+ we got Ellen up. Then
we took her down to
Aunt Jo - Ma + Aunt L.
took Ellen for a walk so
I was left alone with
Dad + told him about
Ellen's brother coming. He
seemed pleased. He's the
first I've told. It rained
+ Hugie had to come + take
us home. Then he + I
went back again to
dinner. He went down
town for a while - I
sewed + finished Aunt
Maud's bag. But so much more!

Sunday, November 27, 1927

Ann McNichol came again
today and so I went to
church - Mr. Norbans was
there. He certainly is nice
but we fortunately will
not accept our call.
Raining so we came
right home. In the
afternoon it was too
nasty to take Ellen
down to the other house
but Dad + Ma came
up here. Hugie + Lotty
had gone for a walk
but came in before Ma
+ Dad left. Got Ellen to
bed finally + went
next door to supper -
the Hornes - Jim,
+ little sister. Arrived just
so Hugie + I were going
to church. I went anyway!
Dad + Ma were there, but
I came home to draw Hugie's

Monday, November 28, 1927

Did my many chores and put my dinner on to cook & then went downtown in the rain & walked home with Hug - just for that pleasure. Consequently I didn't get the dishes washed till after two & then Ma came to feed Ellen. Dad surprised us by appearing through the rain and we had a nice cozy afternoon - I told Ma my secret today as she pesters me so much about my humming. I cooked dinner which Hugo pronounced fine. Then he helped me with the dishes so I could rush off to the Parrish House to hear dear Mr. Maynard talk on the English Catholic Convention.

Tuesday, November 29, 1927

Hugo went to early Communion - Mr. Maynard - with his mother - it is just three years since Dad died. I did my work and Ma came to help me. Then we went to Cousin Nani's to lunch. Ma & I, and had a delightful time. I called up M. D. & asked her to feed Ellen so I wouldn't have to rush home. When we did come home we took Ellen for quite a walk. It is a perfectly gorgeous day. Then we went to Aunt Lillian's - poor Aunt Lillian is in bed. Hugo & I went to Kiwanis to dinner - sat with the Lones Olajis and Walther and I actually enjoyed it. Stopped in to tell Mr. Dad & Hugo F. about it on my home

Wednesday, November 30, 1927

Did my work and got a sort of lunch for Hugie - I'm still taking those pills for nausea but they don't prove much. Took a nap and Ma came in time to feed Ellen. Hugie left for his dum-tum-tum camp. Then Ma & I took Ellen down to see Dad. I went up to see Aunt L. for a moment - poor precious dear. Finally I took Ellen home and came down again to supper - just Nuck & Dad & Ma & me & Nuck & L. toward me about not being able to swallow a bite - poor me! Then I went to Mrs. Blair's to help price things for St. Mary's Guild. My things value at \$3. Ma came to sleep with me! Nice!

Thursday, December 1, 1927

Ma snored! But she & I had a jolly time getting our breakfast, and then she got to work and cleaned! While I attended to Ellen. Jessie Green, colored applied for the job and I engaged her - I knew somehow she would happen along - I went next door to lunch - Ma went home - I had rabbit & liked it. Napped. Fed Ellen & then Dad came so he & I took her for a ride - quite a walk for Dad & I ended up at Aunt L's where Ma stop came from driving with Nuck & I. I went there to dinner again after I had put Ellen to bed. Had to leave afterward to go to my two rehearsals. ^{then I came}

Friday, December 2, 1927

My Doris slept & we were so worried about Jessie but she never came! It is very cold & I had a time making the house warm. Ma cleaned again - she is such a dear. I cooked us quite a decent lunch and when we got the dishes washed I felt so fine that I drew my profile for the Xmas card. Then I got Ellen's lunch ready & Ma fed her & took care of her while I went to the dentist for three nice big fillings. Still feel fine! Ma must agree with me. I went next door to supper, Mary was there too. Ellis Keller came in & he & M. I & Annie & I bridged. Mary went to movies. Ma came in later

Saturday, December 3, 1927

No one woke till nearly eight & then I did cover the little fire was out!! - Ma cleaned while I built fire & bathed Ellen. She went down town & Woodie came for me to go down later. Then I went to Aunt L's to lunch. She is still in bed! Uncle F. & all the sports are going to a high school football at the college - see Paul must play! - but I was glad I decided not to go as Daddy came up and I wrote on my Xmas card & had a nice time. Hagie came home from hunting - all big & dirty. Ann cooked dinner for us. Then I finished my card & sent it to a Printer in Wm's part. Charley came in & we got Annie & bridged - Hagie

Sunday, December 4, 1927

None of us woke up till nearly nine. Consequently I had to get M-D. to feed Ellen as I clearly wanted to go to church with Ma & Dad here. Hugo & I stop in at the house. Aunt L. is still weak. Ann cooked a delicious duck for us - present from Ma - and of course Charley had to come in & get & smoke. And soon after Hugo is left for camp again. Minnie & I took a brisk walk in the sleet - stop at Aunt L.'s - too many noisy children there - Bill & Wendie! I had supper next door & worked on Aunt L.'s pillow - filled it with feathers with Minnie aid. Ma came in and we had a nice cozy time. She is sleeping with me again & I love it.

Monday, December 5, 1927

Ma & I got up about seven-thirty and lo & behold I thought I had the curse - clots! so I went back to bed and Ma called up Dr. Dali. I feel fine. That's the doctors of it, for when the Dr. came he said I must stay in bed and oh, there is so much to be done - the furnace and Ellen! Also, I'm mad because I had to tell M-D. & Minnie what's the matter. Now everyone will know. Ma worked till 10:30 - Jan and Ellen of course wouldn't sleep between M & D. I just lay in bed & thought what a sad world it is. Minnie read to me after giving me a massage. Ma & I liked it.

Tuesday, December 6, 1927

still the doctor keeps me
in bed. But M-2. has
recovered from the
shocks! & things are going
better. Ma bathed Ellen.
Heinie gave me my lunch
& M-2. fed Ellen at two
while Ma was down at
the other house. Then Hugo
came home. I was most
glad to see him, but I
wonder if he was glad
to see me - lying in bed.
Ma & Dad came & Ellen
was very cute. Heinie
put her to bed early as
she didn't sleep again
today - she is cutting an
upper double tooth!
Hugo read to me after
supper & I finished
Aunt L's pillow. Then he
beat me at cribbage.
He smoothed my bed, the dear.

Wednesday, December 7, 1927

Hugo fed Ellen & I washed up
& dressed her. Heinie brought
me my breakfast. Dr. Dale
came & said stay in bed! I
was so surprised. I may
"sit up" however. M-2. was in
a great state then & was ex-
cited when I suggested Betty
Martin! Ma & Dad came in
later to say good-bye and,
oh, oh, how I hated to part
with them! After lunch I slept.
M-2. fed Ellen & told me she'd
cooked Martha and I told her to
tell her not to come & I just
couldn't see anyone. I got up
& dressed & wrote to Kate & in
my diary - Ellen crawled
around & was so good & cute.
Ann came to wash dishes.
Heinie brought me some food
& I lost it so I did my supper.
Hugo went for Betty & I to bed.
Heinie read to me. & we
+ me +

Thursday, December 8, 1927

Betsy took charge and things
are running pleasantly. The
doctor came again and doesn't
encourage me to get up. I
didn't feel much like getting
up anyway even after lunch.
Did too much yesterday I
guess. So I didn't do a dam
thing except sleep & feel
sick & watch Ellen crawl
around. Later on I did get
sick and at supper when
they brought me squash &
minion I got sick again
and ate very little. Hugie
came and sat on my bed
reading and I liked to
look at him. Dad was
glad when Betsy bathed me
and fixed me for the night.
At 3 A.M. however I woke,
sleepless, cold, sick & miser-
able. I crawled in with Hugo
but that didn't work well & then
I cried - can't sleep.

Friday, December 9, 1927

Felt much better this morn-
ing. Dr. Dale came again &
entertained Betsy & me with
tales of butchering dinosaurs.
And I worked industriously
on Hugie's hankies. He
himself was busy taking
up a maid for me and
putting up a fence for Ellen
at the head of the stairs.
Enjoyed my lunch & took
a nap & then got up. I
wrote a long letter to Ma
& Dad amidst much con-
versation by Betsy. Betty
Dunlap the maid Hugie
sent, came and showed her
quite satisfactory. She's
coming to work tomorrow.
Hugie is clearing! But
then I began to get sick
before dinner & after - bel!
I beat Hugie at cribbage &
then got into bed & he read to me.

Saturday, December 10, 1927

The doctor came for the last time - too-late. Stayed in bed all morning and started a wool purse for Ma. Betty Dunlap came and Betty instructed her. Her middle name is Claire so that is what will call her. M. J. cooked lunch at her house - never want it tasted good. Stook a nap and then got up. Mary & Mabel Kieffer came to see me. Every one knows my secret - damn it all. We had tea & cake - I coming downstairs. Felt fine - dinner at home - very good - but I lost it! Then ate a shredded wheat & lost it! "Don't run upstairs" - but what can I do? Every one went out & left me - I paid bills & wrote to Cousin Mavis & felt sick.

Sunday, December 11, 1927

Hugie rushed around mending his socks, irons and toasters. Betty rushed around with Ellen and Claire rushed around with the dishes. I lay in bed and was waited upon. I got up the very first dinner. I finally got cooked. I went to court to see but came back to feed Ellen. Stook a nap and then joined Betty & Ellen next door with my humming. Hugie is walking with Charley. Charley also went next door to supper - quite a party. But right after eating I had to go to Mavis's bed & lie down for a while in order to keep things with me. Then I came down & saved as long as Charley's

My Christmas cards arrived -

Monday, December 12, 1927 *Finis!*

Felt fine but layed in bed till after Ellen had her bath. she struggles in bed with me to take it. Then I turned one of Hugie's blankets. After lunch I hustled around doing odds & ends & then rested a bit while Ellen had her lunch. Betsy went down town with Keenie and Ellen & I chatted and sewed. She is really a companionable little soul all ready. After dinner which was fried & kept warm - Hugie took me to the movies to see "Chang" a truly remarkable picture of wild animals and Asiatic natives in the jungle - no special plot to it or any thing but Hugie & I each thought it the best we'd seen in a

Tuesday, December 13, 1927

didn't sleep very well & felt sick when I awoke. also felt like crying - got up in time to sew a bit before lunch - also to lose my mid-morning snack. Hugie was at Kline again - only Betsy & I here & I lost my lunch, too. I feel quite miserable. Sewed after lunch, too but without much rest - sitting with Betsy in the den while she made pads for next year whilst I made the little cotton balls. Then I ate a shredded wheat & lost it later - also lost my dinner. Betsy went out with Keenie & Hugie read O. Henry to me till I fell asleep. Then I was sick again! Three times today.

Wednesday, December 14, 1927

Got up after Ellen was put to bed and started making my Christmas cards with red ink - they look fine. Then Hugo & Betty & I went to lunch with Aunt T. Uncle F. was away & we had a delicious meal of sauerkraut. Sat then sewed a while and then I walked down town & did some shopping. Beautiful sunny spring like day. Felt fine. When I got home I wrote to the family while Betty did some ironing. Ellen quite fussy today. After dinner we got Chirke to stay with Ellen as we all went out - Hugo & I to see ~~Dr. Lillian~~ Lillian Gish & Norman Kerry in "Auntie Laurie" ^{reviewed} good till late.

Betty went to stay a day
with Aunt T.
Thursday, December 15, 1927

Betty's week was over last night but she stayed over out of love & bathed Ellen & did the washing, so I stayed leisurely in bed for the last time. After lunch I wrote & then got up & fed Ellen. It was rather nice to be on the job again. Ellen & I stayed up stairs all afternoon, I was king on Ma's bag until later. Mr. D. came over & carried Ellen down for me & we had a little change of scene. Put her to bed. After dinner Minnie came over and Hugo went over to see his Ma. Minnie & I sewed industriously. I am feeling fine ~~not~~ ^{not} a little sick. Bed quite late.

Friday, December 16, 1927

Hugie gave Ellen her bath
while I slept & a little
longer & he had a time
with the nipple-poo-
dies. Then I got up &
attended to my house-
hold. Claire needs a bit
of trimming but I think
it will be fine. After lunch
I rested, fed Ellen &
was sewing up stairs
when Martha came.
She brought Ellen down
for me & we had tea
with some little cakes
she brought. It was
nice to see Martha
again. After supper
Hugie went to a poker
party at John's & Winnie
came over & read to me
while I wore & sweated
over Hugie's blankets. Before
supper Betty came in & day

Saturday, December 17, 1927

The alarm failed & Hugie &
I both got up in a jump at
7:30. Did my work &
walked down town. It
is a glorious cold day.
Walked home with
Hug. After lunch & my
nap I fed Ellen &
pulled threads in his
blankies till my nerves
creaked. Winnie came over
& we came down stairs.
It is a nuisance to have
to depend on someone
else carrying Ellen down.
After dinner I had hoped
Hugie would go out so
I could work on his
but instead ~~he~~
came in & wanted to
play bridge again. For
he is fresh me to dis-
courage such symptoms
so we got Winnie. ~~and~~

Sunday, December 18, 1927

Hurried around and went
to church - came right
home & worked on some
times cards - so much to
do in this coming week!
After dinner I got Heinie
to feed Ellen while I did
the washing then we went
downstairs and sewed -
I perspiring over Hugie's
bun hils. Hugie & Charley
went walking and
gathered some ground
pine for me. Got Ellen
to bed finally and
went next door to
sully - I had to go
down to church to choir
practice - Hugie met me
there & we walked down
town. Then Heinie & I
made little bunches of
wool flowers - when I
came home I was sick.

Monday, December 19, 1927

Got Claire to work washing
curtains and I went
sleeping after I had
Ellen in bed - just
food - walked home
with Hug. Took a rest
sleeping longer than I
expected & then had to
rush around getting
Ellen's lunch and doing
quite a big washing.
Ellen was very fussy
and I got very tired.
Had to lie down to
rest a bit before putting
her to bed. After dinner
Charley came in &
after while he & Hugie
went out. Heinie came
over & I finished Ma's
jurse - it looks very
nice, I think. Stayed
up quite late & was
sick when I did go up.

Tuesday, December 20, 1927

Clare plowed his sick & can't come; Oh dear! I got the breakfast dishes washed before feeding Ellen & then went down town & did some house shopping. Nugie at Kimmie and I had my lunch next door - then I fixed up a little sewing kit for Ma out of material I had & it was very cute. I fed Ellen & then began tying up my out-of-town gifts. Ellen crawled around upsetting waste-baskets perfectly contentedly. Got a lot done. We went down town to supper & then Nugie so kindly tied up the packages for shipping while I sat by & finished the wool dowers which I had to send to

Wednesday, December 21, 1927

Clare back again, fortunately. Spent all morning doing my housely chores. After lunch I wrote a long, cheery Christmas letter to Ma & Dad & then fed Ellen & gave her the run of the second floor while I got to work on the Thanksgiving putting in the red & then addressing them. About four Nugie came home to help me - we had a cozy time altho he kept sucking at the useless udder of it all. After dinner we went down town, bought a gay pair of socks for Phil & then went to see Ramon Navarro in "Ben-Hur". It is a stupendous & beautiful picture. Met Cousin Harry Ray who walked home with us. Things are getting heavy

Thursday, December 22, 1927

Slept till eight as has been my
habit lately and then
thought I never get
Ellen to bed again. so
many little trifles to be
done. at lunch I was
sick - quite unusual &
dear knows why. then I
forced myself to hang
the net curtains in
the living room altho
she so want to tie & get.
Fed Ellen & M. & took her
out while I went with
Hugie in the ford back
in the woods & cut down
a clear little pine tree.
Put Ellen to bed after
dinner Hugie & I were
finishing the cards when
Charley & then cousin Harry
came - I went on working.
Hugie went out - and I
tid up a number of presents

Friday, December 23, 1927

Slept late - attended to my
duties & rushed off to buy
Colli for a hair cut - walked
home with Hugie. After
lunch I sent off a few more
cards, fed Ellen and was
stewing some lace on Heinie's
nightie when Mary Ness
came in. she played with
Ellen & later we went
next door where Heinie
had made tea - Aunt's
Carrie & Maime were there
too. After supper Heinie
came over & sat upstairs
with me while I tied
up a few more presents.
then Hugie took me to
Aunt's - she & I retired
to the second floor & I
made a poor silhouette
of her to give to Mabel &
he had a nice visit
there. Later Hugie read
while I worked -

Saturday, December 24, 1927

We both slept later today
& so I was rushing all
morning. After lunch finished
one more of H's hankies.
Ninie helped me feed Ellen
etc & then we went down
town & did a lot of Xmas
last-minute shopping.
When we got home I
found a Pelvinator in the
kitchen! I was nearly over-
come! Hugie! - and the fur
coat, too! I immediately got
excited & still so many
things to do! After dinner I
mended the hankies & mended &
tidied them up - framed Aunt's oil
portrait etc, etc - finally got
downstairs & helped in the tree.
Charley & Ninie were there & Hugie
gave us drinks & C. began to
get tight. Hugie & I delivered
our presents & then joined the
group at Mary's. Bed at 9 -

Merry Christmas, Everybody!

Sunday, December 25, 1927

Alarm wakens at 8 & we toilet
at our stockings. Got Ellen up
& had a time eating break-
fast, looking at a few gifts
bathing Ellen & getting to
church on time. Claire came
to stay with Ellen as we all
went to church. Came home
afterward & opened all my
wonderful things - Hugie
waxed egg nog for the people
that came in. Then a won-
derful dinner next door.
Ellen sat at the table with
us & had her lunch. Then
Ninie Hugie & I took her
down to Aunt L's. Later
& Cousin Harry & Pau came
back with us - more drinks.
Phil watched me put Ellen
to bed. He is clear with her.
Went to church & then had a
light supper next door. Pau
came in & we played bridge

Monday, December 26, 1927

A holiday - so we slept late & I got a little washing done. Dinner in the middle of the day & then Hugie & I & Betty went walking. Helene helped me with Ellen & then we took her for a little walk & stopped in to see Janet & her cute fat baby. Ellen was dressed in one of her new dresses & looked darling. I am very proud of her. Put her to bed & then Hugie & I had a time deciding whether to go to the dance at the club or not. Finally we went with Fred & May & had a very nice time. I actually didn't want to come home when Fred insisted on our leaving early but when I was lying in bed I was glad we had - my condition again.

Tuesday, December 27, 1927

Things getting back to normal. Hugie off to work and I did a tremendous washing. Hugie at Kivans & Helene came to lunch & we had a bean! - Bill! He was very cute & stayed while we fed Ellen. Then Helene & I took her for a walk - did some shopping & stopped to see Martha - Mrs. Foster & Harriett & Bob were there. They are most insufferable little things. After dinner Hugie, Helene & I went to see "the garden of Allah." I suppose it was a fine picture but I thought it unpleasant. Read the Post when we got home - so nice not to have to sew!

June & George DeWitt came.

Wednesday, December 28, 1927

In a few seconds in evening.
Did my chores as usual
and had time to start
letter to Ma & Dad before
lunch and finished it
afterward. Heinie came
over to help with Ellen
and then everything
done we took her out
and ended up by calling
on Martha again. This
time Mrs. Ray had was
calling and we had
an amusing time listen-
ing to her. She stayed
so long that we still
had no chance to gossip.
After dinner I felt
unable to settle down to
letter writing or anything
so we got M. D. & Heinie
to come over to try out
Helli's Flack bridge and
but we soon went back
to the old familiar one.

Thursday, December 29, 1927

A.M. as usual kept
that I got Heinie to go
down town with me
in the morning and we
walked home with
Hug. After lunch I wrote
to Belva and then had
to feed Ellen ~~myself~~
as Heinie was of a school
teacher's party. Ellen
and I stayed upstairs
writing and playing.
I got very tired and lay
down on the floor and
Ellen had a lovely time
climbing over me. ~~When~~
Hugie came in he lay
down beside us. After
supper I read until
Charley came to take Hugie
for a walk so I got
Heinie to walk with me.
When we got back the
Cooks - Ma & Jim - were calling

Friday, December 30, 1927

got thru my work finally
+ Heine + I walked down
to see to do my marketing
+ to walk home with
Hugie. After lunch I just
waited time - Heine helped
me with Ellen + then I
helped her cut out a
pina dress for Mary.
I don't feel very peppy.
Martha came in with
her sewing and we
had tea + then Martha
helped me with my
darning - she is a dear.
Put Ellen to bed and
after dinner I sat on
the lawn port and read
and finally Hugie
joined me and read
too - nice + sung on a
cold winter's night - but
oh, I ought to be writing
so many letters.

Saturday, December 31, 1927

Claire kept me carrying the presents upstairs - put them away & fooled around & finally got Ellen to bed & her clothes washed. After lunch I took a rest - until quite late and then had to rush around and get Ellen dressed & fed. We had gone down town in the morning so we stayed at home, sewing and later on Pete came in and then Hugo's and we all had drinks. After dinner I dressed for the 'Shallcross' party - Scotty & Annie & Mary came in & we had more drinks before going to the party - reluctantly and we all had a great time - Hugo & I were pinning their on. A real lot of fun.

Easter - April 17

Memoranda

So Heine rushed Ellen up
to Mary's & I went to the
choir. Hugie wore his cut-
away & looked beautiful.
We went to Aunt L's - Uncle
F. has heard nothing from
Dad. Then I got Ellen - wash-
ing - & we had dinner
next door. Dressed the
batteries & fed Ellen & then
washed & made beds, etc.
Finally at four I was
there & Heine & I took Ellen
all dressed in her new
coat, down to call on the
Jones & Whitmiers. We took
Weedie, too. And they were
much admired. Went
Ellen to bed - Ellis Keller
came in & watched &
then we - & Ellis - had
supper next door. Later
Hugie took me for a moon-
light ride & we retired.

May tea - June 23.

Memoranda

Aunt F. sent 3 chocolate cakes
M-2. .. 2 angel foods.
tea, olives, peanuts, peppernuts,
olive - and cheese & dates
and strawberry ice cream!
Besides the family, cousins
Mary & Adie, Louisa & Sam
Lane, Mrs. Beech, Stinson,
Sprangler, John Curtis, Mark
Hastings, Wickok Valentine
Fore, Morris, Shaffer, Somers-
ville and Misses A. & C.
Valentine, Blanchard, Cook,
J. & F. Mc Curdy and F.
Invited but couldn't come
were Mrs. Hayes, Faind Curtis,
Forest, Donworth, Keller,
Scott and Dale and Miss
M. Mc Curdy. Quite a
party but it went off
with very little effort
on my part and I
revelled in the praise
they all gave me.

July 20.
Memoranda

Whiskers is dead: brave little punky Whiskers has been run over for the third and last time-like the aviators he had no fear and joyfully went to his death with his favorite sport, chasing cars, snapping at its very tires then of. No more can he sit atop the terrace, king of his world, waving off warring dogs and men alike - no more can he yelp with the excitement of chasing a cat up a tree & then sitting up, begging the cat to fall in his mouth. No more can he proudly accompany his mistress down town, poking his curious nose into every cranny, wagging his stumpy tail. The tail is still the same as when he was a pup.

Thomas presents -
Nugie - fur coat & Revolver
Dad - \$25; wool suits & book for
Mae - silver saucer; 2 dresses for E.
Pean - " " ; 1 dress for E.
Mae - 2. bag, cards
Minnie, carrying stockings; \$1 for E.
Aunt L., 4 pairs stockings; toy
Mae. bath salts; toothbrush for
Phil - comic book; dog for Ellen
Mae - rubber cat for Ellen
Lilly Beall - sweater for Ellen
Kate - book of stitching
Cousin Mavis - Catholic book
Lottie - E.R.Q. score cards; doll for E.
Susie - hot ruffin cloth
Milly - black cards! - pearls for E.
Lily - quilted blanket holder
Mae - earrings; doll for E.
Aunt Maud - little gray purse
Molly - doll furniture
Shirley - baby scrap book
Aunt Carrie - blocks & dog for E.
Santa Claus - diary, quarters,
"Mon Boudoir", sweater, salt bread
Aunt Maud - salt bread

No room for my farewell speech - but God bless RATES OF POSTAGE *Jan. 1927*

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Second class—Newspapers, periodicals, when mailed by other than publisher, up to 8 ounces	2 ozs. 2c
Over 8 ounces	Parcels Post rate
Third class—(a) Miscellaneous printed matter and no-scaled circulars up to 8 ounces	2 ozs. 1½c
Over 8 ounces	Parcels Post rate
(b) Books, catalogues with 24 pages or more, seeds, etc.	2 ozs. 1c
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postage, except 1st class mail and matter mailed by publishers	2c each parcel, service charge
Special handling of 4th class matter—Same attention given as 1st class	for additional charge of 25c
Registration fee (postage extra)	15 and 20c
3c fee charged for return receipt	
Special delivery—Not over 2 lbs., 10c; over 2 lbs. to 10 lbs., 15c; over 10 lbs., 20c.	
Postal cards—Government	1c
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Local or drop letters (where no free delivery)	1c
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Letters for	*Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, *Bolivia, *Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Caiman Island, *Canada, Cayman Islands, *Colombia, Cook Islands, *Costa Rica, *Cuba, *Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies, *Ecuador, England, *Finland, Haiti, *Honduras (Republic), Ireland, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, *Mexico, Netherlands West Indies, Newfoundland, New Zealand, *Nicaragua, *Panama, *Paraguay, *Peru, *El Salvador, Western Samoa (British), Scotland, *Spain and colonies, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks Island, *Uruguay, Wales and Windward Islands	per ounce 2c
" for other countries		5c
" each additional ounce or fraction		3c
*Postal cards to above countries marked * (reply cards, 4c)		2c
" to other countries (reply cards, 6c)		3c
Newspapers and printed matter	2 ounces	1c
Samples merchandise	first 4 " "	2c
	every additional 2 " "	1c
Commercial papers	first 10 ounces or fraction	3c
	every additional 2 ounces	1c
Registration Fee (postage extra)		15c
3c fee charged for return receipt		
Parcels Post (inquire at P. O.)		
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CALENDAR

1928

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